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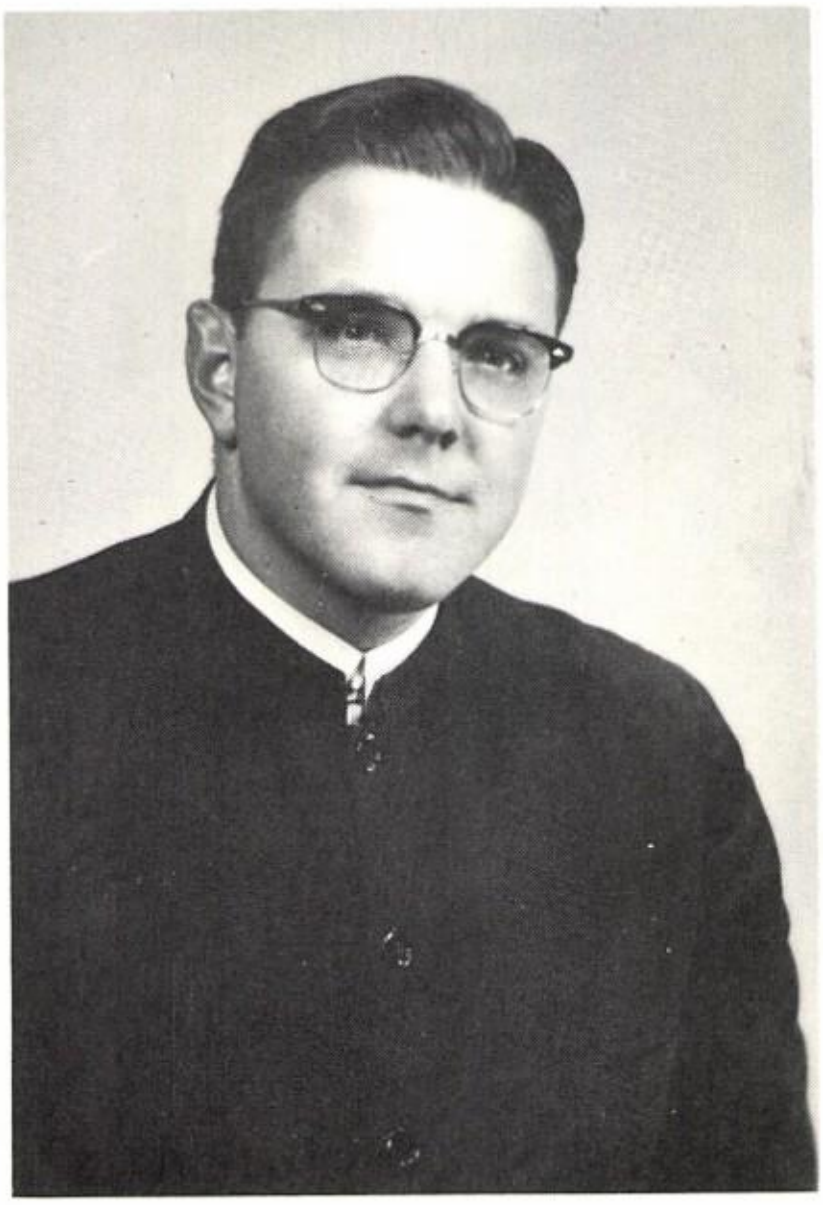
# FORWARD

During the past four years, we the class of 1957, have seen much progress and many improvements on our campus. There have been projects finished and new ones started. We have seen new buildings go up, such as the new administration building. The new buildings and the progress have been gladly accepted, but we also are glad for the building of Christian lives of young people and the progress shown in their daily life. The effects of a Christian high school will be seen upon these young people as they progress from year to year.

# DEDICATION



To Brother Clayton Swartzentruber, who dedicated four years of his life to leading and directing the young people of this school we sincerely dedicate this book. Fun-loving, but still a devoted and serious leader, he has seared his memory on our hearts. We thank him for the many tangible and intangible things he imparted to this institution of learning, and we pray that God may richly bless him wherever he may serve in the days ahead.

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# PIONEER STAFF

Each one of the annual staff is happy to present this Pioneer to you. There have been hours of planning and work on each page, but we have survived! We have considered many ideas; used some and discarded others. Week ends have been spent assembling the yearbook, deadlines were met during the "eleventh" hour, and the editors have had headaches and sleepless nights over this book you are now looking through.

We, the annual staff, have enjoyed the privilege of working on the Pioneer. This experience has been valuable to us.

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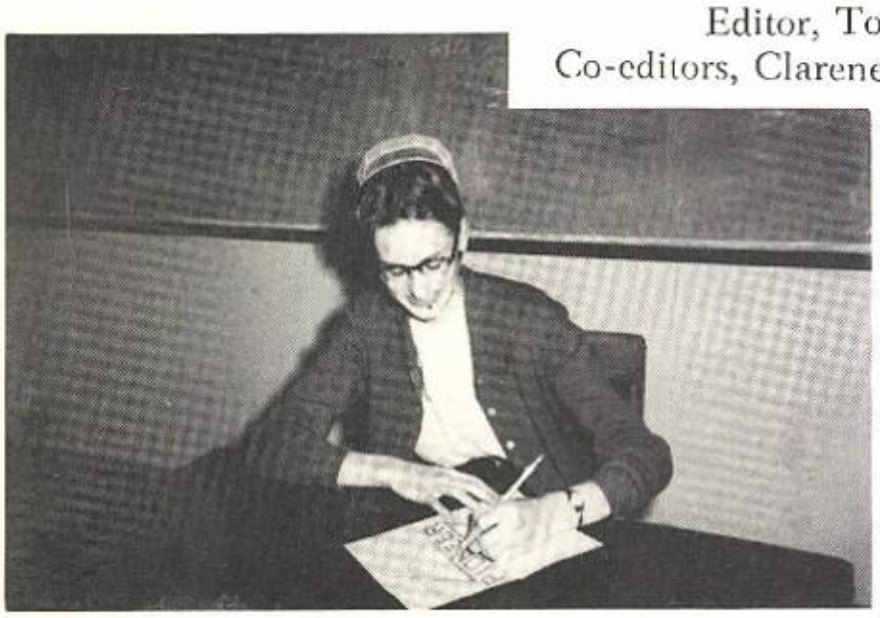

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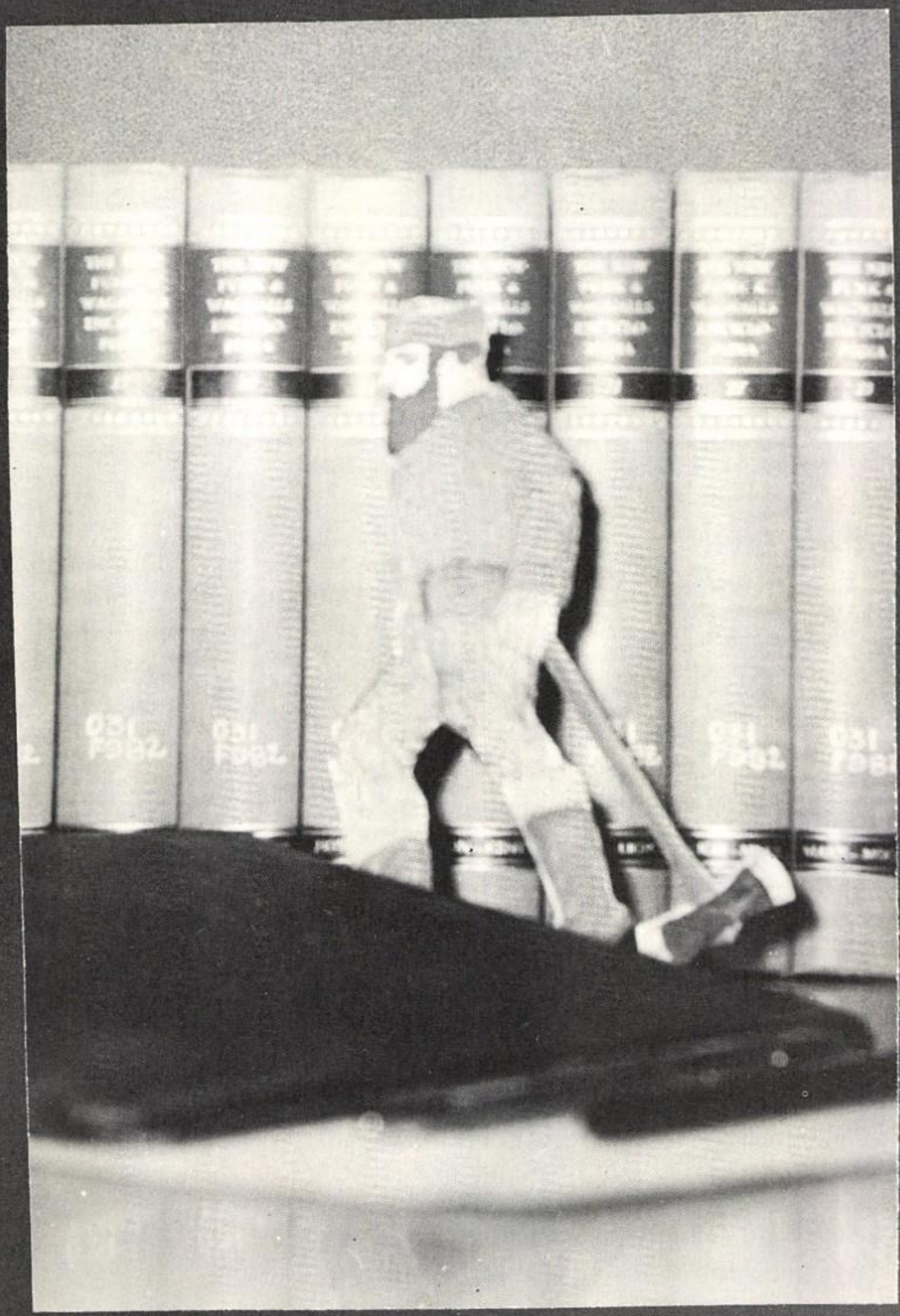

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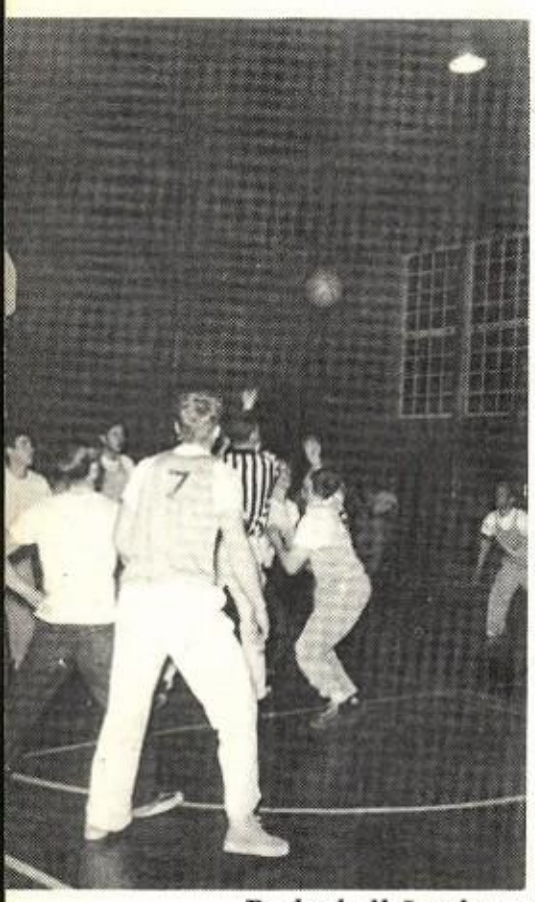
Study hall

Ref's for the Tuesday Night games

Wednesday evening fellowship

Winner of the Breezes-Annual drive



Basketball Jamboree

Studying in the Library

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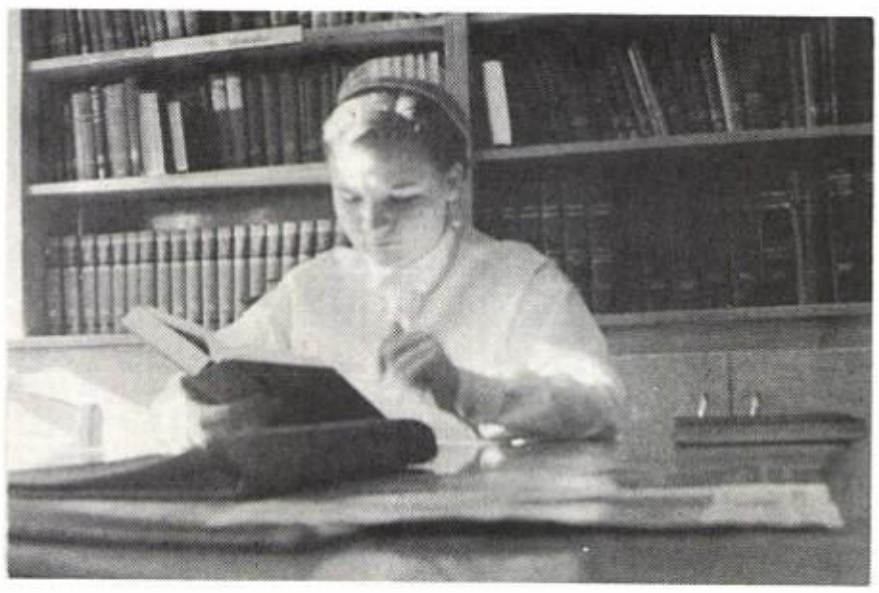
In the Snack Shop

"Dress-up" supper

Thanksgiving dinner



Studying or pretending?

In the halls

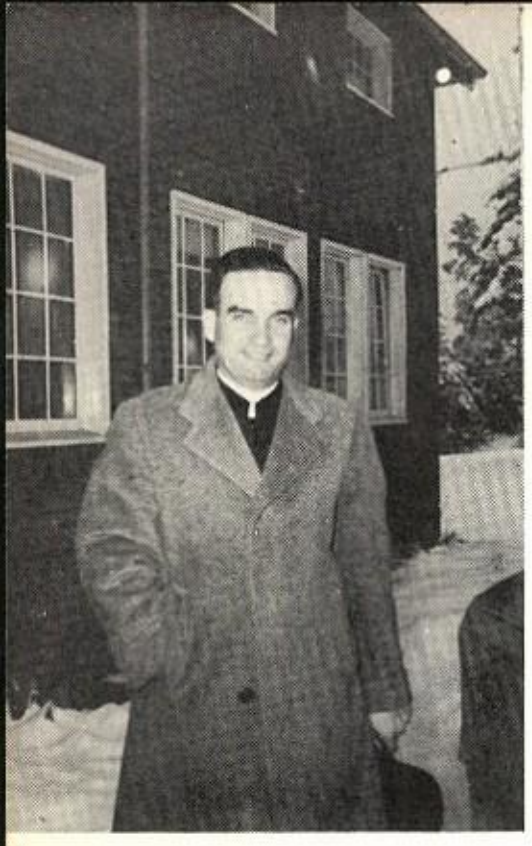
Twila — girl's counsellor

The cake sale

Fun in the hall

Waiting to go home

A true gentleman



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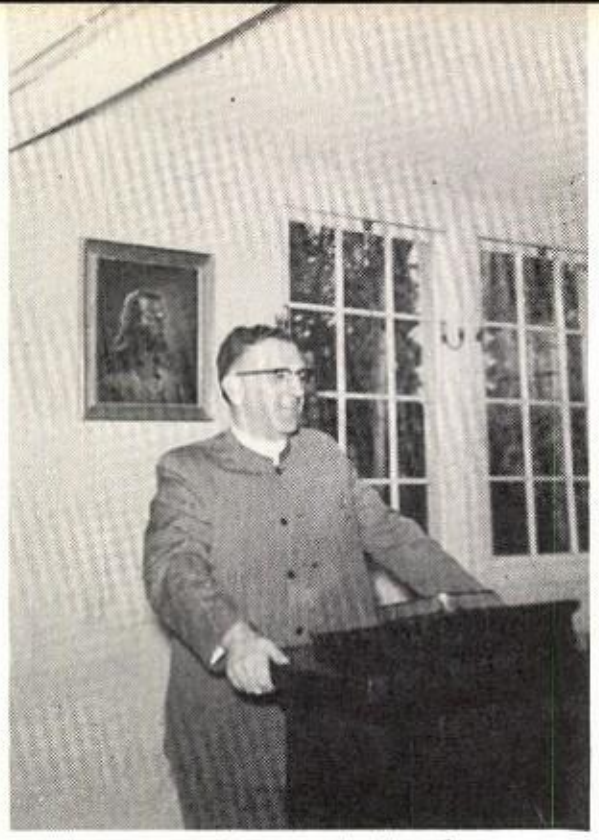
the work in India



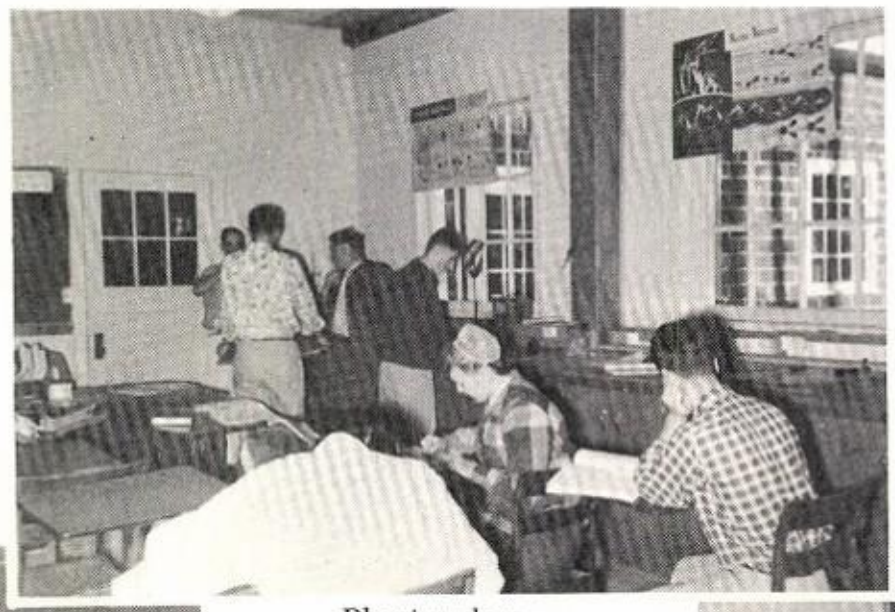
A. J. Metzler speaks for the
Publishing House

Aaron Nofziger —
Thanksgiving Dinner Speaker

Myron Augsburger
presents a challenge

Robert Miller tells us about Java

Dr. Fakkama speaks to us

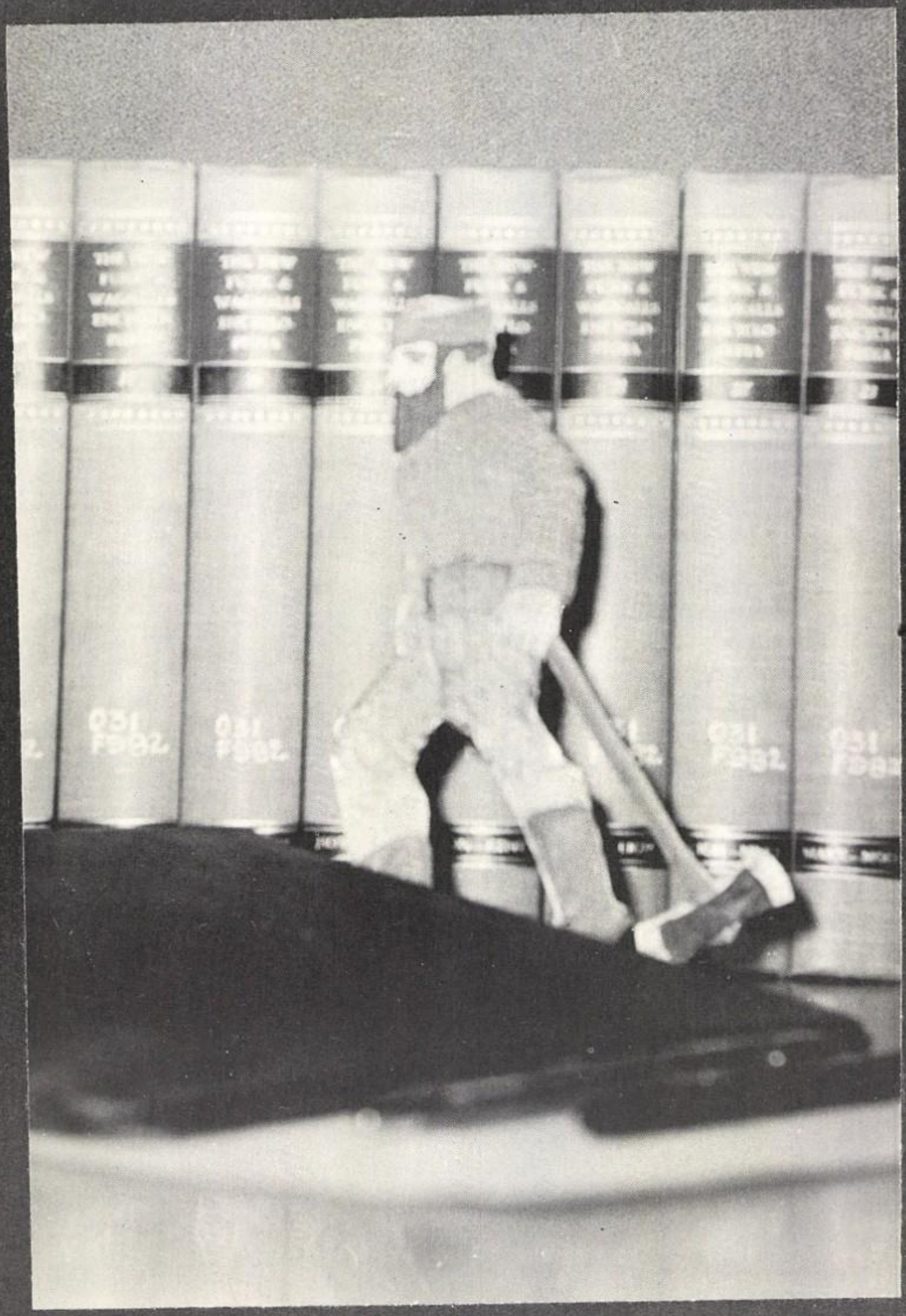


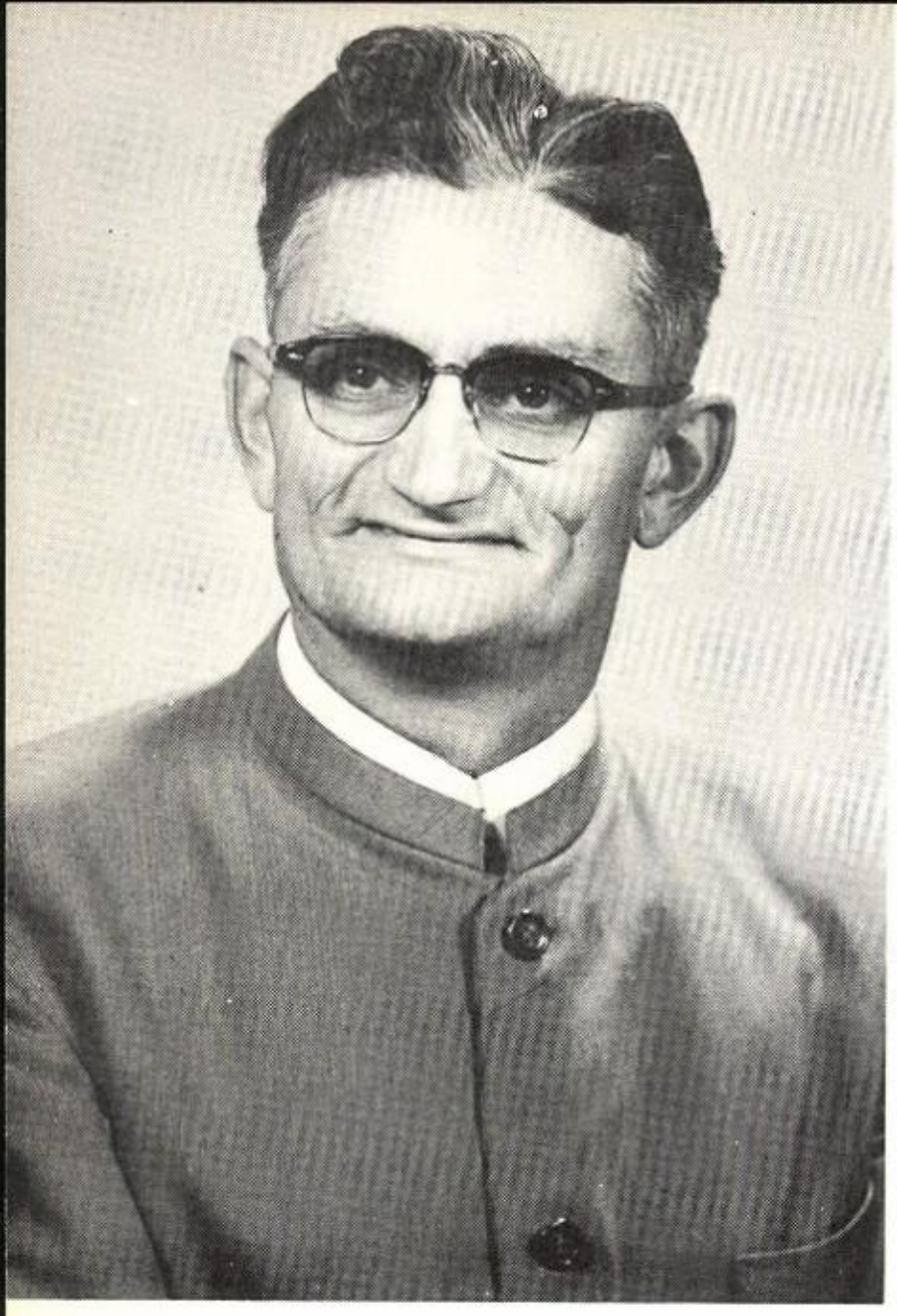
Physics class

Old Testament Class

Chorus practice

# FACULTY





# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Clarence J. Ramer
*Bible Doctrines*
*Missions*
*New Testament Survey*
*New Testament*
*Book Study*

"Tarry . . . . . until ye be endued with Power from on High."

Jesus knew men. He knew that his first disciples needed divine help. Peter knew after his experience of denial that lip loyalty would not stand the test. We, too, have learned the need of divine power to overcome.

The fact of Jesus' death and resurrection is a source of positive proof. To know that Jesus died for us compels every true disciple to gladly and willingly live for Him.

Jesus is God's great gift *for* our redemption. Through Him we have forgiveness of sin. The Holy Spirit is Jesus' gift *to* us. Before we face life and men, He calls us to wait and receive His gift. With the Holy Spirit in our hearts there can be no failure. He will teach you from the Word of God. He will guide you in the way of truth. He will lead you in the walk of life. He will comfort and console you in trouble. He will endue you with power to witness and have victory in temptation.

Training alone is not sufficient. You must know the power of the Divine Presence. If you are willing to dedicate your life to the Lord and follow the leading of the Holy Spirit, success, victory and inheritance are all yours.

May you, as Seniors, go forth in the Power of His might, living, serving, and waiting the Lord's return.

Sincerely,

C. J. Ramer

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# FACULTY

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*Bible Introduction*
*English I*
*Old Testament*
*Typing A, B*
*Victorious Living*

Timothy J. Strubhar
*Physics*
*Advanced Math*
*Shop I, II*

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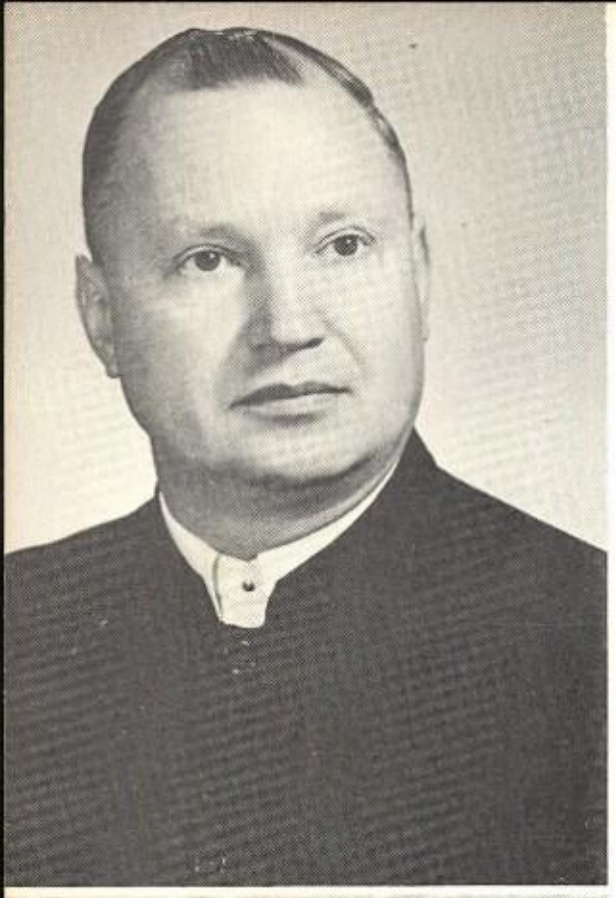

Paul E. Yoder
*Algebra*
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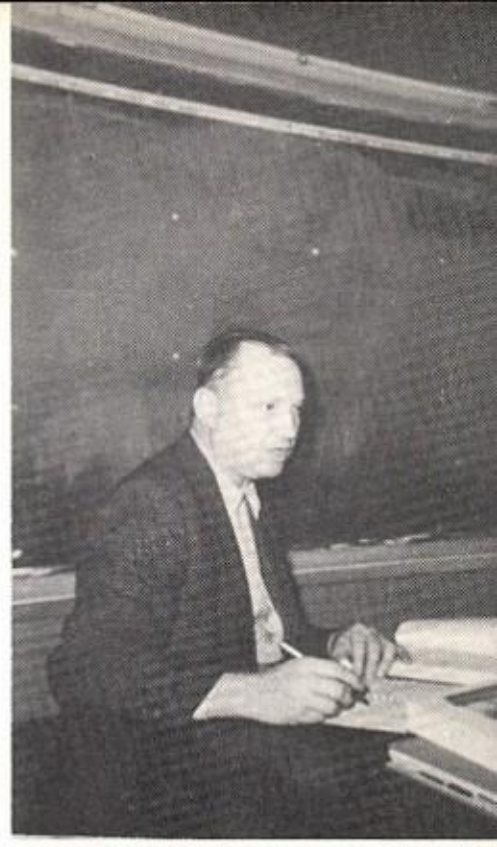
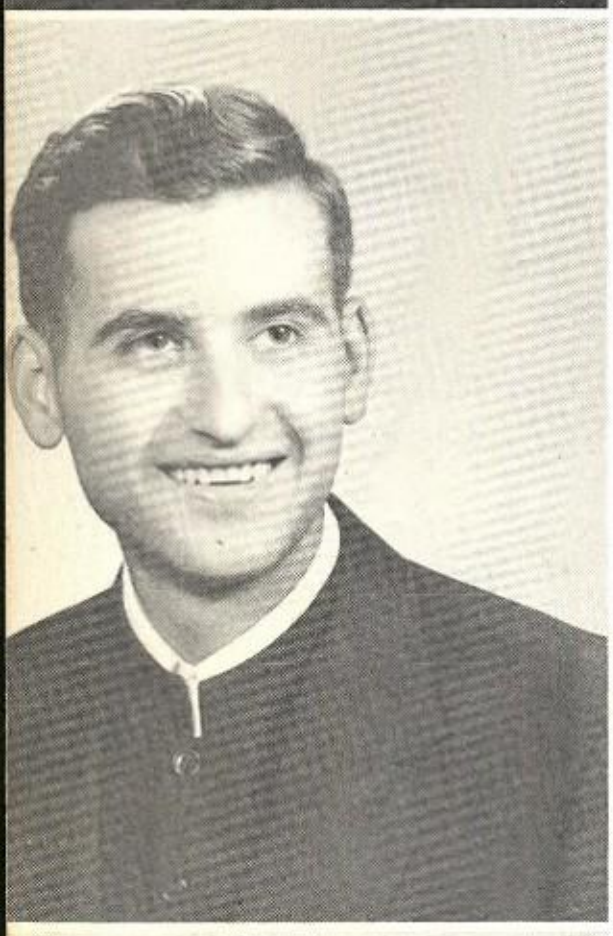
*U. S. History*





Robert P. Lantz
*Music Fundamentals*
*English II*
*Boy's Physical Education*
*A Capella Chorus*
*Ladies Chorus*
*School Chorus*

Twila Zimmerly
*Dean of Women*
*Girl's Physical Education*

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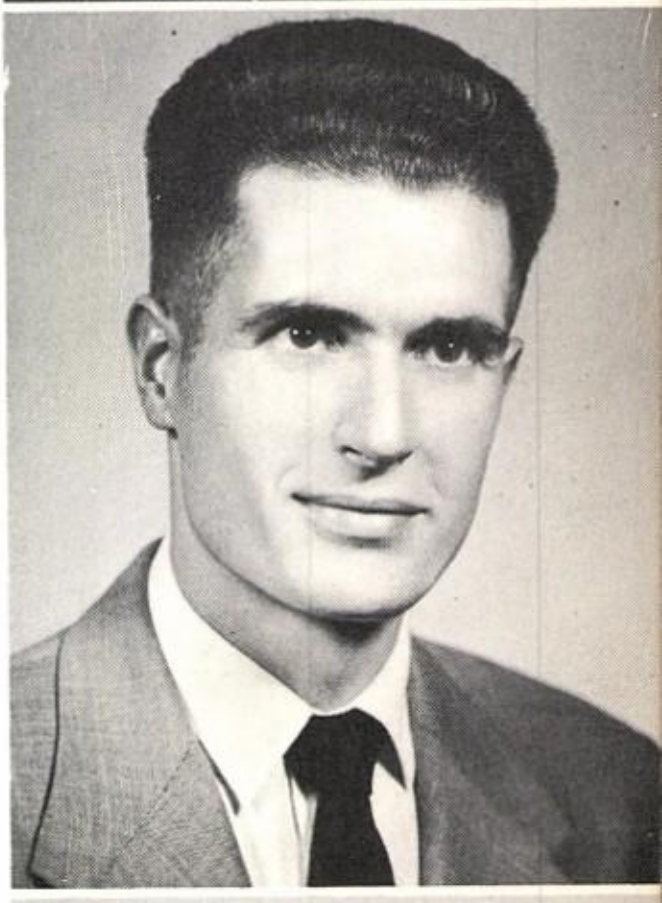
*Home Economics I, II, III*
*Dietician*

Clifford R. Lind
*Dean of Men*



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*Business Manager*

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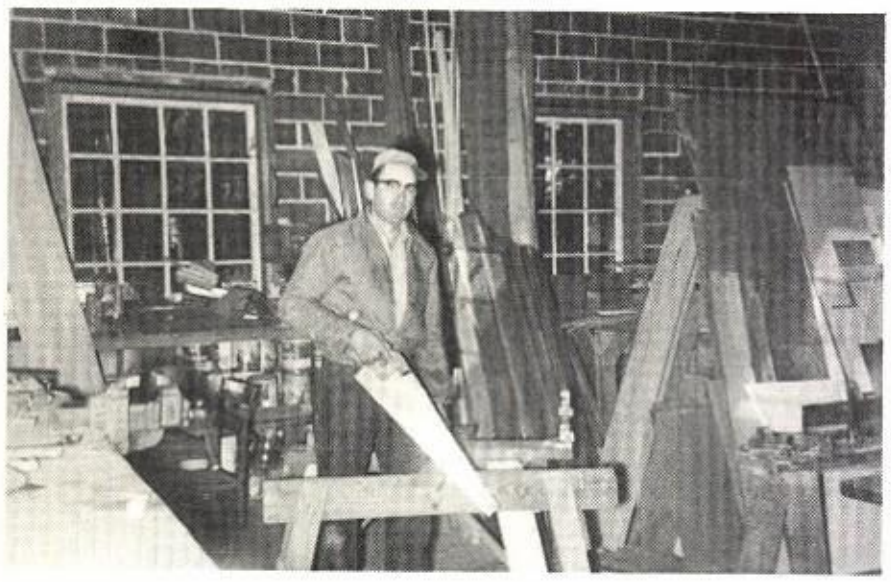

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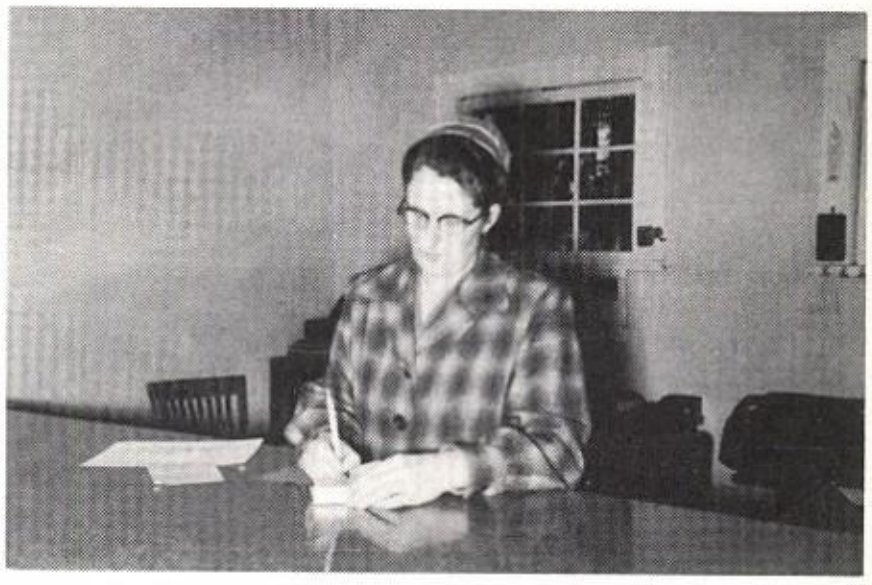
*Maintenance Man*



Vera Schrock
*Secretary to the Business Manager*

Helen Friesen
*Head Cook*

Eunice King
*Assistant Cook*

Lina Snyder
*Librarian*

*"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord"*

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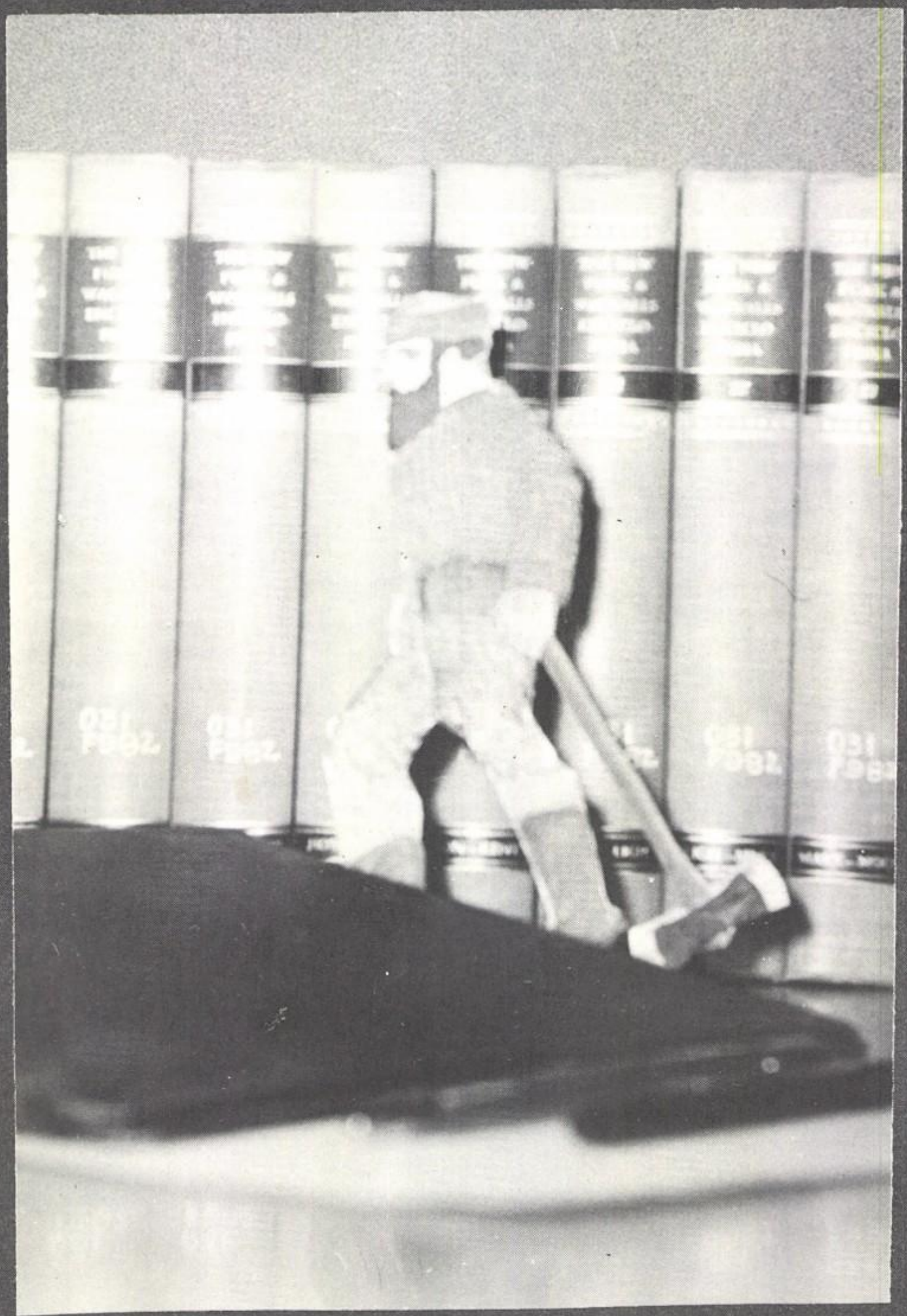

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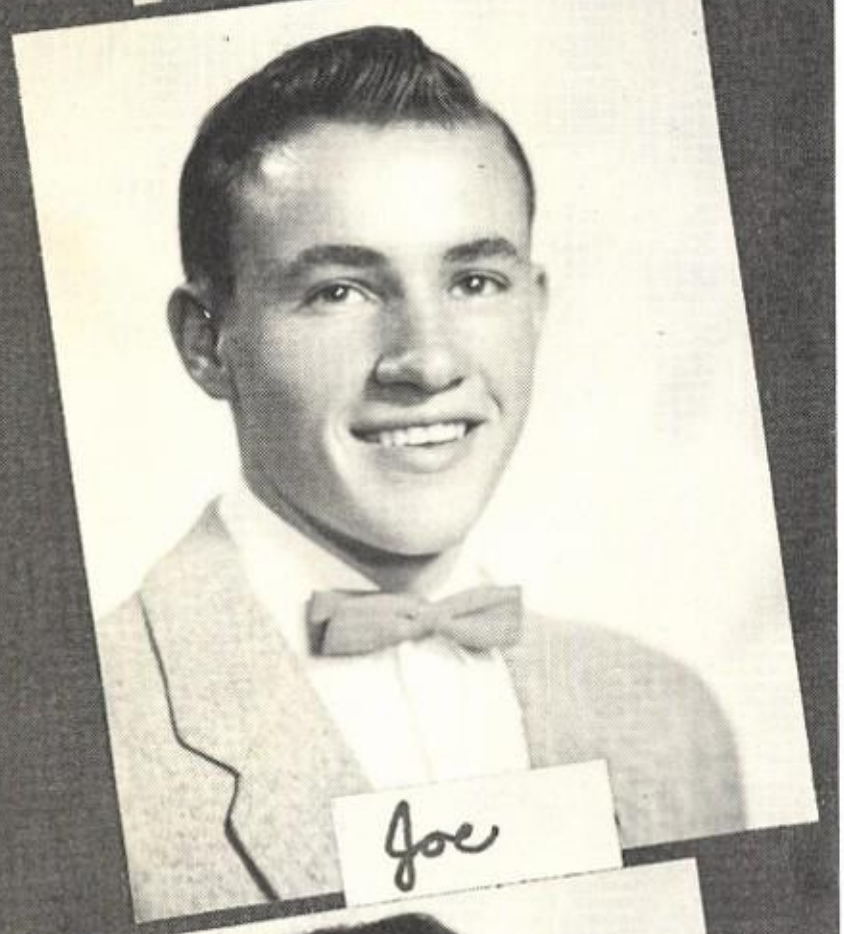
Janice Birky—Jan
Sweet Home, Oregon
*King Creek Lit. 1,2,3,4*
*Forensics Club 4*
*Needlecraft Club 3*
*A Capella 4*
*School Chorus 3,4*
*Ladies Chorus 3,4*
*Pioneer Staff 4*
FAVORITE SAYING:
"Oh well, such is life."
Unpredictable, expressive eyes, laugh all her own, perfect impersonator.

Melvin Bitikofer—Junior
Salem, Oregon
*King Creek Lit. 1,2,3,4*
*Sportsmans Club 2,3*
*School Chorus 1*
*Class Vice Pres. 4*
*Softball "B" 3*
FAVORITE SAYING:
"I work every afternoon."
Hidden sense of humor, quiet, brings a Ford to school every day.

Ellen Craft—Crafty
Nampa, Idaho
*Vesperian Lit. 4*
*Art Club 4*
FAVORITE SAYING:
"Oh, manny."
Artistic ability, seen but not heard, patented giggle, fun beneath the shyness.

Donna Driver—Din
Hubbard, Oregon
*King Creek Lit. 1,2,3,4*
*Bible Club 4*
*Girls' Crafts 1*
*Archery Club 2*
*Highlanders Club 3*
*Fine Arts Club 4*
*A Cappella 2,3,4*
*School Chorus 1,2,3,4*
*Ladies Chorus 3,4*
*Class Sec. 1*
*Breezes Staff 3*
*Social Com. 4*
FAVORITE SAYING:
"Harry Vegeteburger."
Rich alto voice, vivacious personality, witty, original expressions.




Joe Eichelberger
Broken Bow, Nebraska
*Clarion Lit. 3,4*
*Peace and Service Club 4*
*School Chorus 3,4*
*W.S.A. Vice Pres. 4*
FAVORITE SAYING:
"I just haven't any favorite saying!"
Artistic, athletic, reserved manner, hidden sense of humor.

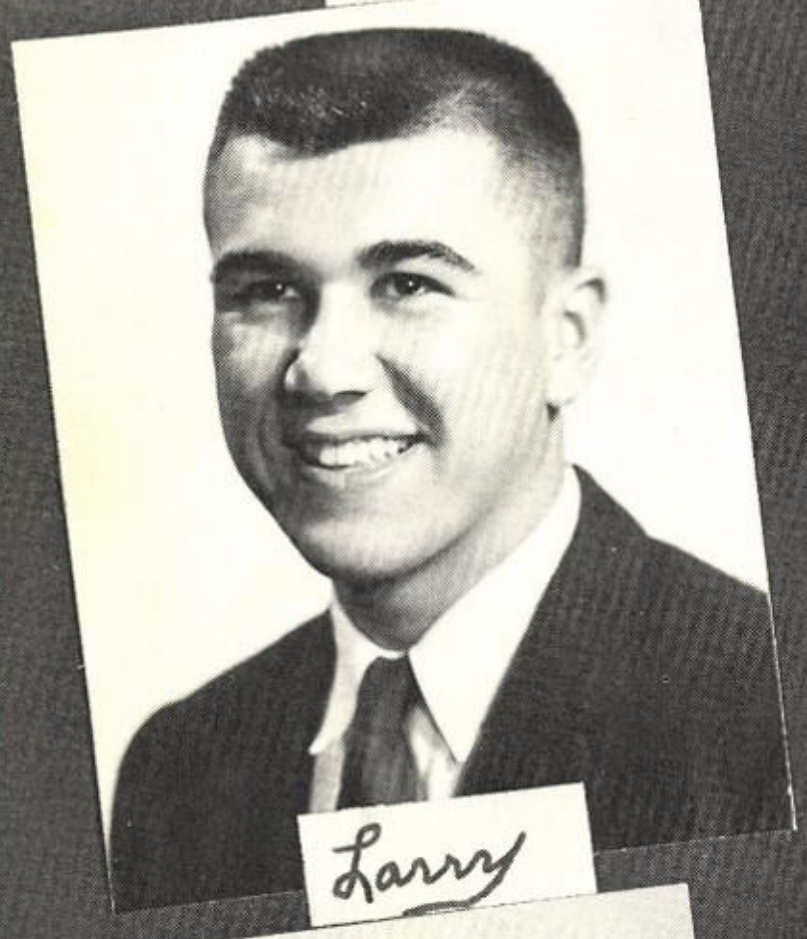
Verdella Fahnrich
Albany, Oregon
*Vesperian Lit. 1,2,3,4*
*Girls' Crafts 1,2*
*Highlanders Club 3*
*Forensics Club 4*
*Bible Club 4*
*School Chorus 1,2,3,4*
*Ladies Chorus 4*
FAVORITE SAYING:
"Oh, these tests."
Willing worker, quiet, laugh all her own, ready smile for everyone.

Thomas Hershberger—Tommy
Albany, Oregon
*King Creek Lit. 3,4*
*Bible Club 4*
*Nature Club 3,4*
*A Cappella 3,4*
*School Chorus 3,4*
*Mens Chorus 3*
*Breezes Staff 3*
*Pioneer Editor 4*
FAVORITE SAYING:
"We do have a deadline to meet."
Studious, nature lover, artistic ability, singing ability.

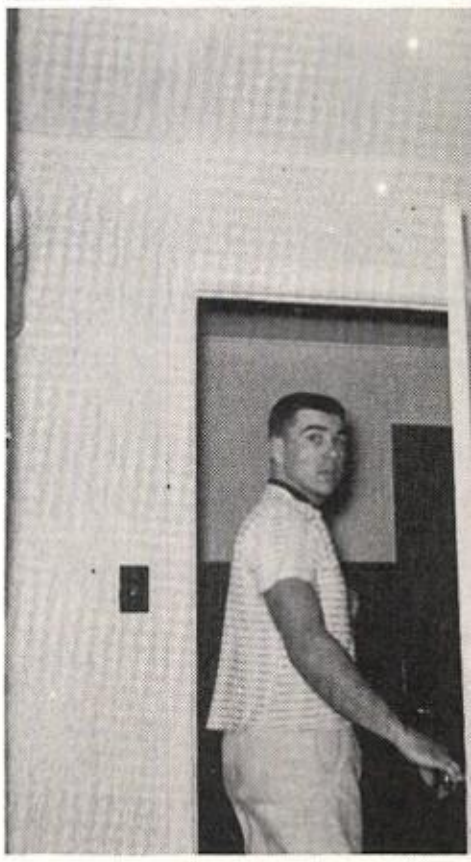
Warde Hershberger
Woodburn, Oregon
*King Creek Lit. 1,2,3,4*
*Aero Club 1*
*Photography Club 2*
*Ridgerunners Club 3*
*Peace and Service Club 4*
*School Chorus 1,2,3,4*
*Mens Chorus 3*
*Pioneer Staff 4*
FAVORITE SAYING:
"Oh, my lands!"
Class-time conversationalist, heard before seen, studies take brains, consequently . . . .

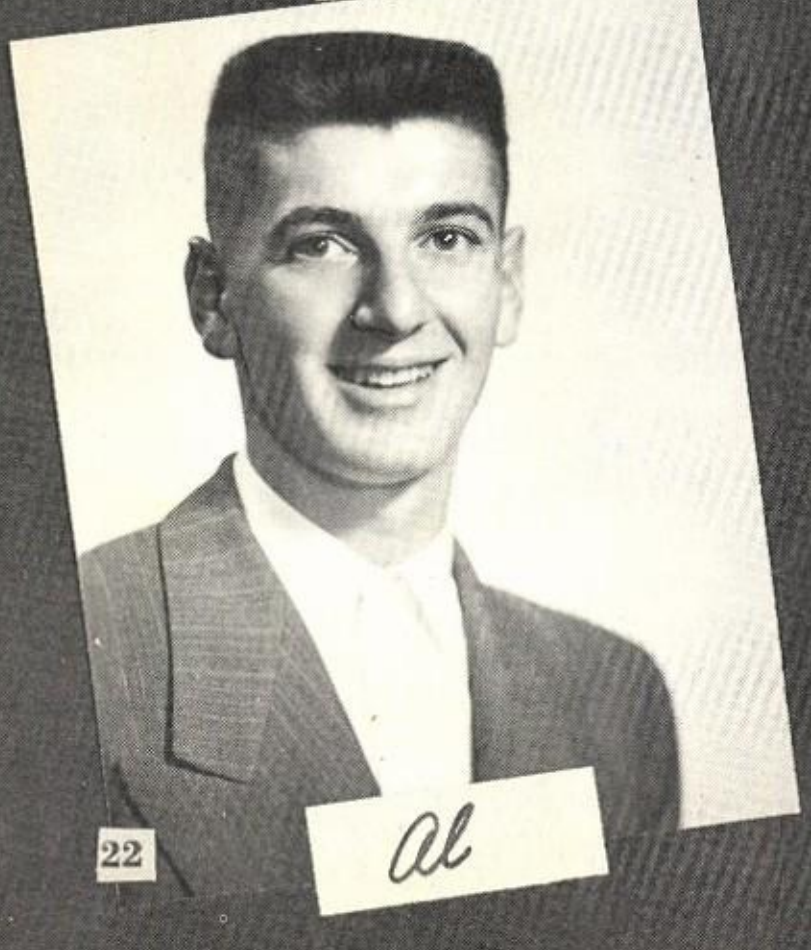
Rosalie Kentta—Riz
Logsden, Oregon
*Clarion Lit. 1,2,3,4*
*Camera Club 1*
*Archery Club 2*
*Highlanders Club 3*
*Fine Arts Club 4*
*School Chorus 1,2,3,4*
*Breezes Staff 3*
*Athletic Comm. 3*
FAVORITE SAYING:
"I have to get my studying done."
Ardent sports lover, pretty handwriting, all out for fun, cute dimples.

Clarene Kropf—Renie
Rio Linda, California
*Vesperian Lit. 2,3,4*
*Girls' Shop 2*
*Fine Arts Club 3,4*
*Bible Club 4*
*A Cappella 2,3,4*
*School Chorus 2,3,4*
*Ladies Chorus 3,4*
*Breezes Editor 3*
*Pioneer Staff 4*
*Student Council 2*
*W.S.A. Vice Pres. 3*
*W.S.A. Sec. 4*
FAVORITE SAYING:
"Oh my goodness!"
Ideal Christian, Honor roll student, never a moment to lose, future secretary.




Larry Landis
Hammett, Idaho
*Clarion Lit. 3,4*
*Fine Arts Club 3*
*Peace and Service Club 4*
*A Cappella 3,4*
*School Chorus 3,4*
*Mens Chorus 3*
FAVORITE SAYING:
"Oh, phooey!"
Terrific bass voice, mischievous, athletic, says what he thinks.

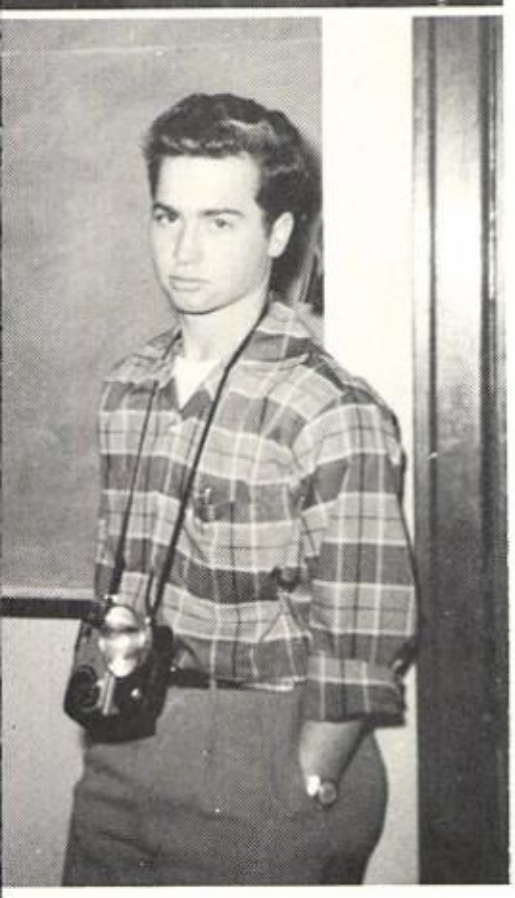





Allen Lind
Salem, Oregon
*Clarion Lit. 1*
*Vesperian Lit. 2,4*
*Woodcraft 1*
*Faithful Fishermens' Fellowship 2*
*Peace and Service Club 4*
*School Chorus 1,2,4*
*Class Pres. 4*
*Baseball "B" 1,2*
FAVORITE SAYING:
"Will the meeting please come to order?"
A humor that becomes him, fun-loving, expects a lot from life, Cliff's little brother.

Ruby Lind
Salem, Oregon
*Vesperian Lit. 1,2,4*
*Photography Club 4*
*A Cappella 4*
*School Chorus 1,2,4*
*Ladies Chorus 4*
*Student Council 4*
FAVORITE SAYING:
"I'll bet."
A real lady, short but sweet, enjoys a good time, lives her testimony for her Lord.

Berdella Miller—Birdie
Nampa, Idaho
*King Creek Lit. 3,4*
*Needlecraft Club 3*
*Aremac Club 4*
*Bible Club 4*
*A Cappella 3,4*
*School Chorus 3,4*
*Ladies Chorus 3,4*
*Class Sec. 3,4*
*Breezes Staff 3*
*Student Council 4*
*Athletic Comm. 3*
*Chapel Comm. 4*
FAVORITE SAYING:
"Oh, pity!"
Popular, cute giggle, characteristic walk, easily embarrassed.



Maurice Miller
Nampa, Idaho
*Vesperian Lit. 3,4*
*Sportsman Club 3*
*Peace and Service Club 4*
*Bible Club 4*
*School Chorus 3,4*
*Class Pres. 3*
*Extension Comm. 3*
*Religious Welfare Comm. 4*
FAVORITE SAYING:
"Let's go rabbit hunting."
Dark, wavy hair, a fellow who lives his Christianity.

Velma Myers—Vem
Sweet Home, Oregon
*Vesperian Lit. 4*
*Forensics Club 4*
*Bible Club 4*
*A Cappella 4*
*School Chorus 4*
*Pioneers Staff 4*
*Athletic Comm. 4*
FAVORITE SAYING:
"Where is that MOLDY . . . ?"
Odd noisemaker, witty, never a dull moment, possessor of red hair and treble soprano voice.

Daniel Nisly—Boone
Salem, Oregon
*King Creek Lit. 1,2,3,4*
*School Chorus 1,2,3,4*
*Mens Chorus 3*
*Aremac Club 1*
*Western Scribblers 3*
*Forensics Club 4*
FAVORITE SAYING:
"I don't know."
Very individualistic, unforgetable grin, always ready for fun.

Joanne Ramer
Duchess, Alberta, Canada
*Vesperian Lit. 4*
*Art Club 4*
*A Capella 4*
*School Chorus 4*
*Ladies Chorus 4*
*Pioneer Staff 1*
FAVORITE SAYING:
"I'm sleepy."
Artistic, the very essence of sweetness and purity, pleasant to be around.

Letha Ropp
Albany, Oregon
*King Creek Lit. 1,2,3,4*
*Needlecraft Club 3*
*Aremac Club 4*
*Bible Club 4*
*A Cappella 4*
*School Chorus 1,2,3,4*
*Ladies Chorus 3,4*
*Class Treas. 4*
*Breezes Editor 3*
*Student Council 3,4*
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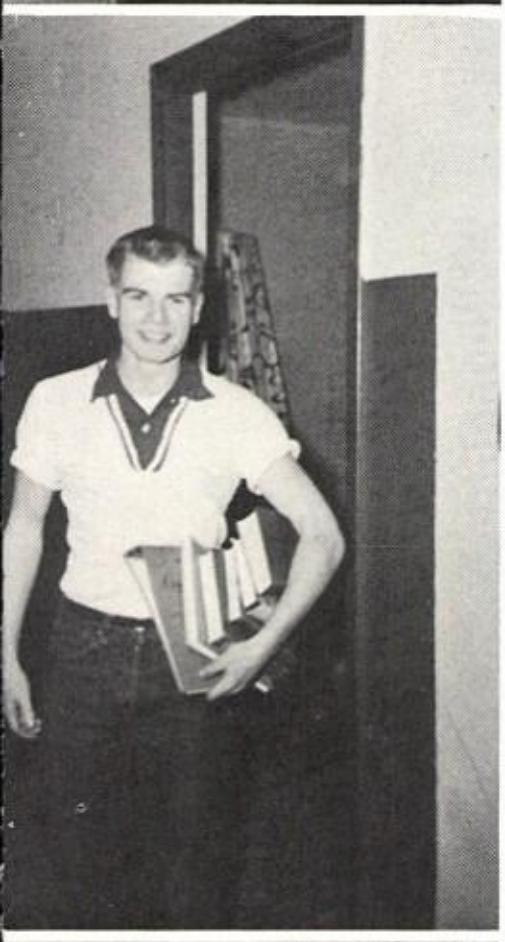
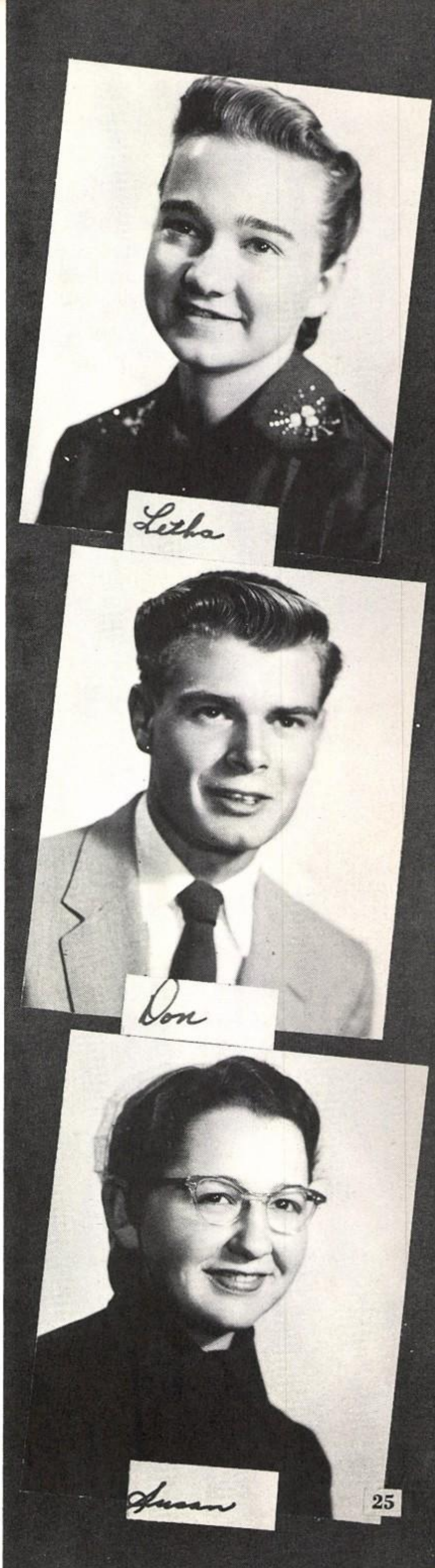
*Extension Comm. 4*
FAVORITE SAYING:
"That makes it nice."
Dependable, future homemaker, ready smile, swell all-around kid.



Donovan Roth—Don
Molalla, Oregon
*King Creek Lit. 1,2,3*
*Aero Club 1*
*Sportsman Club 2,4*
*Basketball "B" 4*
*Softball "B" 1,2,4*
FAVORITE SAYING:
"Can I go get some cider?"
"Gone to the *Birds*," Big things come in little packages, slow but sure, "Why study?"

Susan Roth—Susie
Dayton, Oregon
*Vesperian Lit. 1,2,3,4*
*Photography Club 1*
*Fine Arts Club 3,4*
*A Cappella 2,3,4*
*School Chorus 1,2,3,4*
*Ladies Chorus 3,4*
*Student Council 1*
FAVORITE SAYING:
"Be glad to."
Infectious laugh, fun-loving, singing witness.



Esther Schultz
Woodburn, Oregon
*Vesperian Lit. 3,4*
*Needlecraft Club 3*
*Aremac Club 4*
*Bible Club 4*
*A Capella 4*
*School Chorus 3,4*
*Ladies Chorus 4*
*Breezes Staff 3*
*Pioneer Staff 4*
*W.S.A. Treas. 4*
FAVORITE SAYING:
"Oh, Shoot!"
Dancing dimples, susceptable to embarrassment, everybody's "right hand."

Merlin Schweitzer—Cookie
Lebanon, Oregon
*King Creek Lit. 1,2,3,4*
*Aero Club 1*
*Camera Club 2*
*Ridgerunners Club 3*
*Peace and Service Club 4*
*School Chorus 1,2,3,4*
*Basketball "A" 3,4*
*Softball 3,4*
FAVORITE SAYING:
"Oh, crumb!"
Contagious laugh, best dressed fellow, turns a bright technicolor when embarrassed.

Geraldine Shank—Gerri
Oregon City, Oregon
*Vesperian Lit. 1,2,4*
*Art Club 1*
*Archery Club 2*
*Fine Arts Club 4*
*A Capella 4*
*School Chorus 1,2,4*
*Ladies Chorus 4*
*Pioneer Staff 4*
*Class Vice Pres. 1*
FAVORITE SAYING:
"What are you doing, doing, doing . . . . ?"
Artist with words, personality plus, top-notch alto soloist.

Robert West—Bob
Sweet Home, Oregon
*King Creek Lit. 1,2,3,4*
*Aremac Club 1,2*
*Ridgerunners Club 3*
*Peace and Service Club 4*
*A Cappella 2*
*School Chorus 1,2,3,4*
*Breezes Staff 3*
*Class Pres. 1*
*Student Council 2*
*Athletic Comm. 2,4*
*Social Comm. 3*
*Basketball "B" 1*
*Basketball "A" 2,3,4*
*Softball "B" 1*
*Softball "A" 2,4*
FAVORITE SAYING:
"Hey Cliff, may I have my car?"
Tease, can do most anything, leadership ability.

Darlene Widmer—Deanie
Woodburn, Oregon
*King Creek Lit. 1,2,3,4*
*Girls' Crafts 1,2*
*Needlecraft Club 3*
*Aremac Club 4*
*Bible Club 4*
*A Cappella 3,4*
*School Chorus 1,2,3,4*
*Ladies Chorus 3,4*
*W.S.A. Vice Pres. 4*
FAVORITE SAYING:
"Good night!"
Pretty wavy hair, neat, friendly, cute giggle.

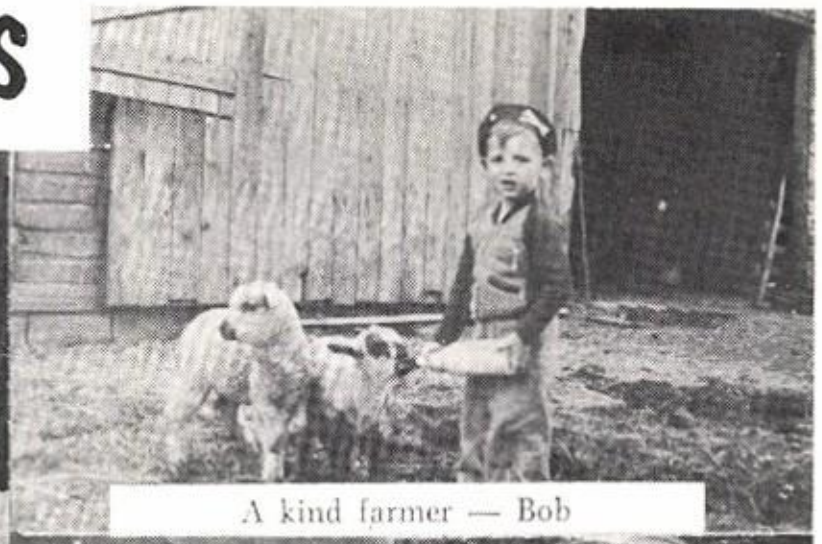
Patricia Yoder—Pat
Sheridan, Oregon
*Vesperian Lit. 4*
*Forensics Club 4*
*Bible Club 4*
*A Capella 4*
*School Chorus 4*
*Ladies Chorus 4*
*Pioneer Staff 4*
*Religious Welfare Comm. 4*
FAVORITE SAYING:
"Oh, you think so?"
Scholastic ability, a friend to all, shares a "steady" interest in Woodburn Garage.

# IN DAYS

A "young" lady — Esther

A serious sister — Letha

"Says who?" — Darlene



A kind farmer — Bob

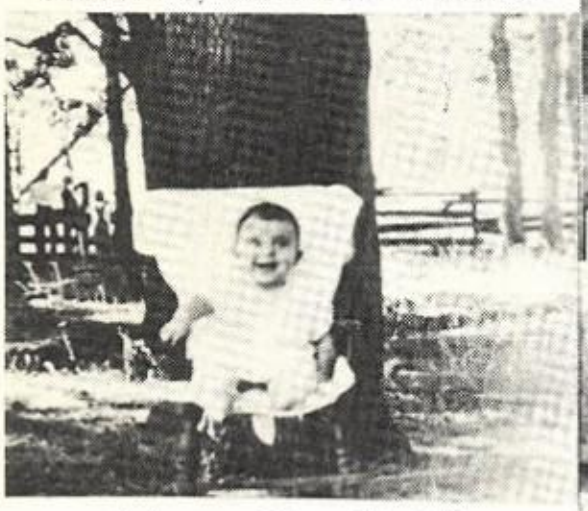
Our flower girl — Janice

True contentment — Susan

Mischief by the bushel — Maurice

Those big brown eyes — Merlin

Larry and his guiding hand.

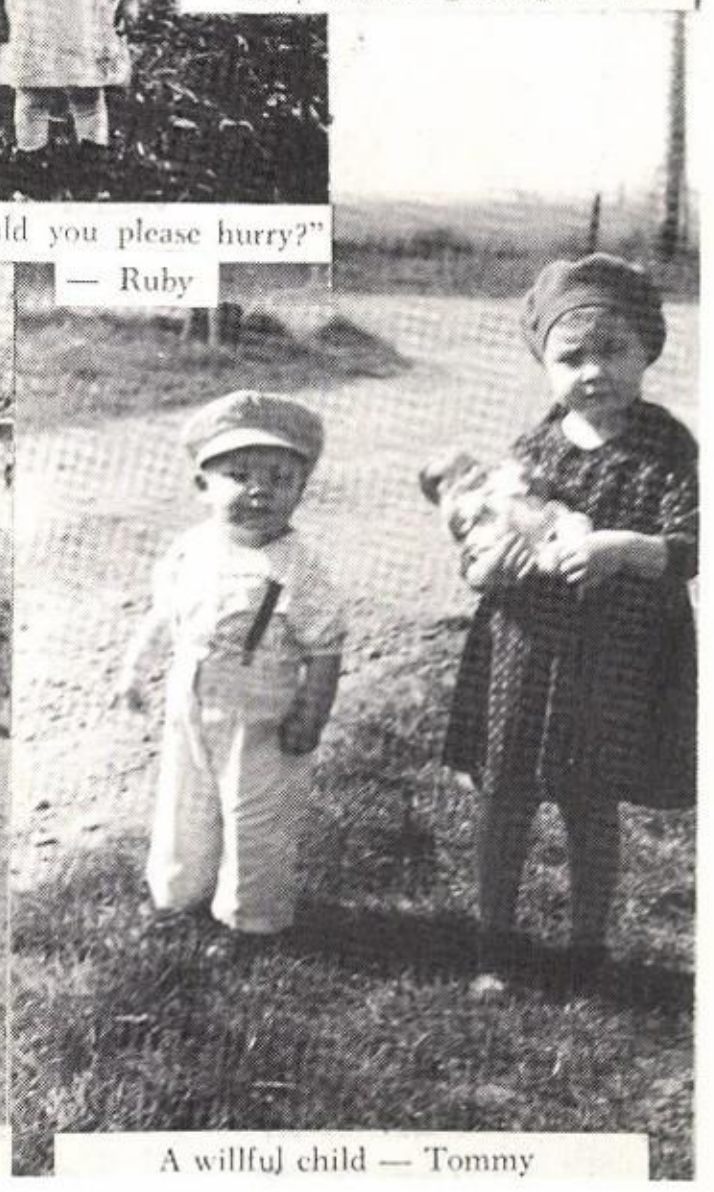


A happy girl — Verdella

"Would you please hurry?" — Ruby

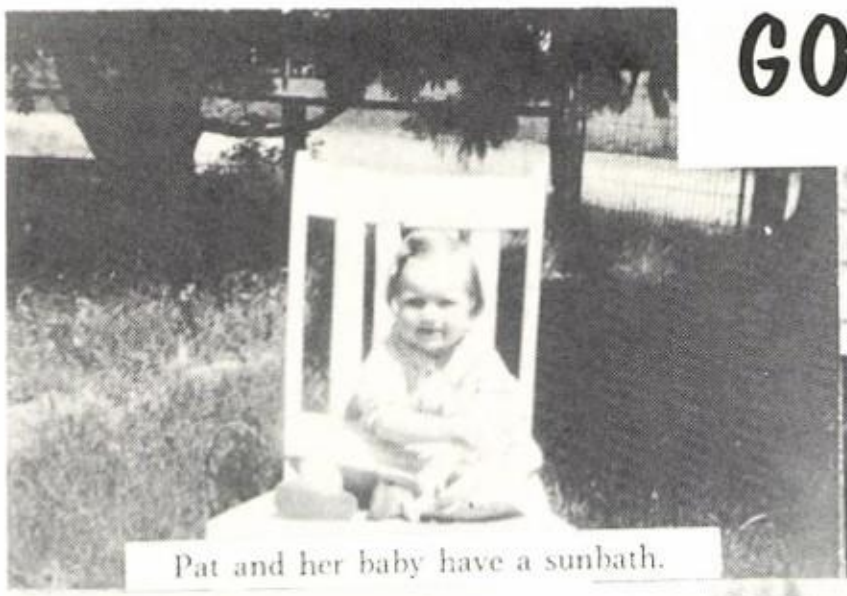
"I want mama!" — Rosalie

"Look out, here I come." — Bob Lantz



A willful child — Tommy

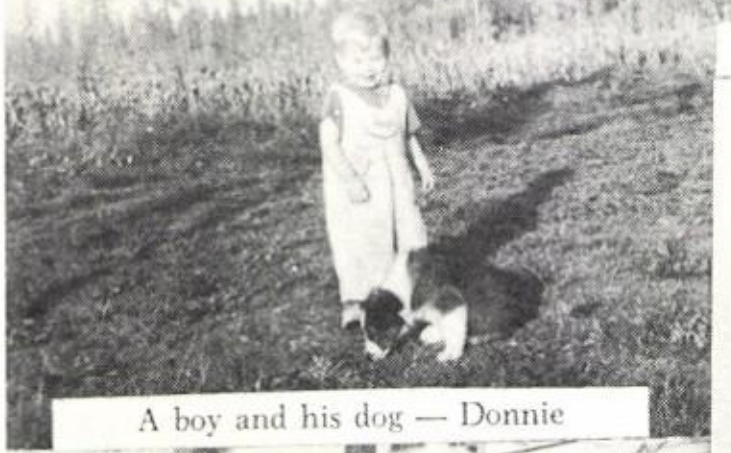
# GONE BY



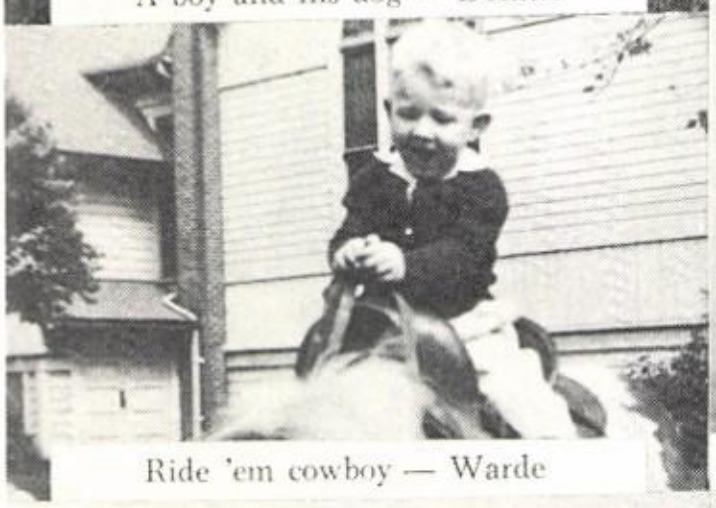
Pat and her baby have a sunbath.

The downward look — Joanne

Just posing — Clarene



A boy and his dog — Donnie



Ride 'em cowboy — Warde

Where's your hair, Berdella?

Allen and the seven league boots.

Her intelligence shows — Gerri

Camera shy — Velma

Just sitting — Melvin

A complacent driver — Donna

# CLASS
## THE TIMES

**MAY 23,** **1975**

### EVANGELIST MEETS MISHAP

Well known world evangelist, Maurice Miller, while home on furlough met with a serious accident which cost him his leg. His former classmate Merlin Schweitzer, just home from one year of internship, performed the operation. Esther Schultz, specializing in surgery, very capably assisted Dr. Schweitzer. Mr. Miller says he doesn't intend to let the loss of his leg interfere with his work for the Lord. The doctor believes that he will soon be able to get along with his wooden leg and continue his effective ministry.

### WAITER SUES HOTEL MANAGER

"The Nest," a new hotel under management of Donovan and Berdella Roth, is being sued $4000 by a waiter, Melvin Bitikofer, who fell on its slick floor and suffered minor injuries including a broken arm. Mrs. Roth now sprinkles Ajax on the floors to prevent a more serious accident. She and Don are both washing dishes to pay off the $4000 debt.

### BETTY CROCKER SUCCUMBS

Famous Home Economist Betty Crocker died last week at her home in Illinois. Her successor, Janice Birky as we knew her, has accepted a contract with General Mills for an indefinite period of time. Jan has really given the world of home economists a few things to think about. She has quite a few modern ideas that she is trying to get worked out, although at present they are rather vague.

### MISSIONARY LEAVES FOR BRAZIL

Miss Clarene Kropf, graduate of Western in '57 and former secretary to the Mennonite Hour, is leaving her job to prepare for missionary work in Brazil. Her college work at E.M.C. will be a real asset to her in her work as a teacher to these people who have never heard the good news of the Gospel.

### EDITORIAL

Speculation has sent the future onion prices into extreme spurts and plunges . . . . . Tommy Hershberger.



### MAN WEIGHS 350 POUNDS

Mr. Warde Hershberger with the aid of his wife Pat has lost fifty pounds in the last four months. Pat makes certain that the refrigerator is locked at all times. Warde seems to have a partiality to crackers and his wife sets the limit at two per meal.

Last week the new superintendent and matron (in the person of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Roth) took charge of the Old People's Home at Albany. They appear to have become quite attached to some of those old people. (Or was it to each other?) After graduating from Western in '55, Dave served his 1-W service at the Home, and Letha was kept busy during the summer months and on weekends during her last year of schooling. They seem to be taking real pleasure in serving others and have really endeared themselves to the elderly people among whom they work.

### PRICELESS PAINTING TO BE UNVEILED

World known painter, Ellen Craft, will make a personal appearance for the unveiling of her latest picture, "Memories." This ceremony will take place in the Art Museum at New York. Miss Craft will be available afterwards for interviews and autographs.

Miss Roth's latest book, *Acres and Acres*, is rapidly gaining recognition among the younger set. This story, set in midwestern United States, presents the challenge that came to numbers of teenagers who were at first living for self alone. After seeing and hearing about the vastness of the great "harvest field" and the need for workers who were truly consecrated to God, these young people prepared themselves for active Christian service and were real testimonies to those about them. Miss Roth says that incidents in the book, although some are incredible, are taken from real life activity. The book is written to the teenage group in an effort to show them the opportunities that await them in Christian service.

# PROPHECY

"Hitch your rocket to a star, Sit real tight and there you are." Joe Eichelberger set a new record in flying to the moon. Joe has always dreamed of flying, but not quite so fast. Mr. Eichelberger is the only man in the United States known to retire at such a young age.

After graduation from Western Mennonite School in '57, Verdella Fahnrich started her career working as the cleaning woman at the Kansas City Children's Home. As a reward for her diligent and thorough efforts, Miss Fahnrich has been promoted to head cook.

Bill and Darlene Jantzi report the most prosperous year on their farm that they've ever experienced. They have twin calves, triplet sheep, bumper crops and their pet dog has a litter of fourteen pups. Darlene's three little daughters are very eager to help her with the work and Bill is anxiously awaiting the time when his two-month old twin sons will assist him in his business activities.

As a result of the quick action of our local telephone operator, Ruby Lind, a fire which had started in the most dense area of the city was conquered before much damage was done. We, as a newspaper, wish to commend Miss Lind for her alertness and willingness to help.

Rosalie (Riz) White, of Portland, Oregon, is the first mother to have won all the events in the decathlon. Her three children are quite proud of her and are vitally interested in sports of all kinds. Riz is intending to score again in next year's Olympics.

Daniel Nisly, a local man. gains recognition for introducing a new rye-grass to the farmers. Mr. Nisly is noted for being the most successful rye-grass farmer in the "Valley." His 2000 acres of waving green grass, blending with the horizon, make a picture that can really be appreciated by those who have an eye for beauty.

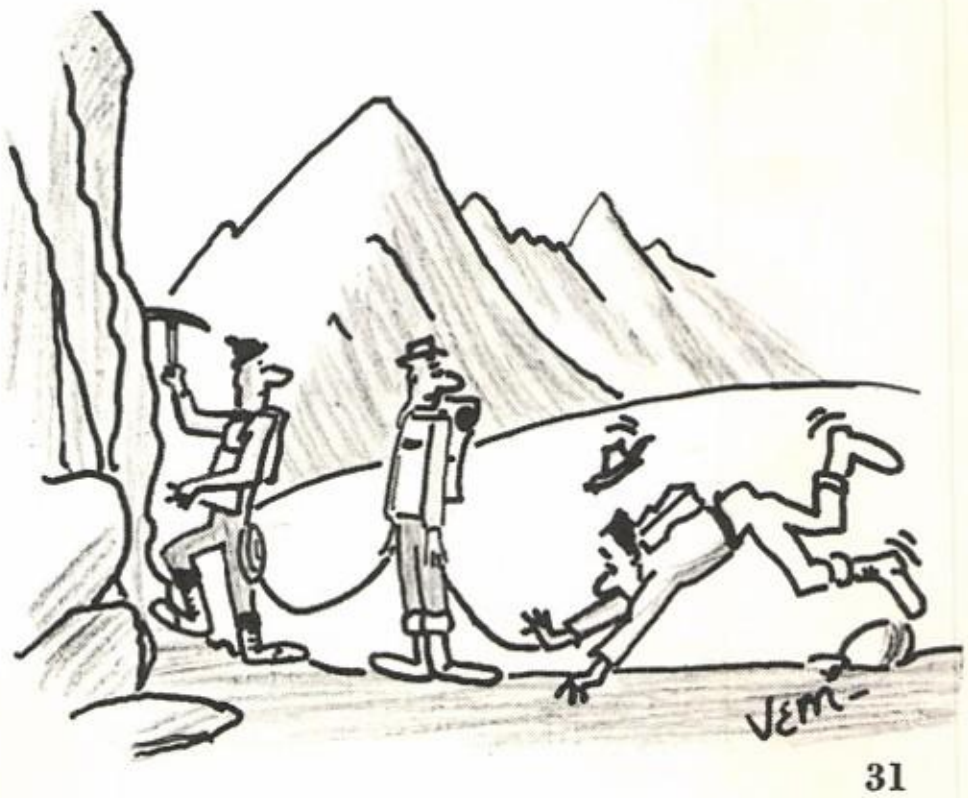
Miss Gerri Lou Shank thrilled the hearts of 1000 people last night as she sang that old familiar song, "Old Shep," at the inaugural dinner of President Allen Lind. This was the President's favorite song during his boyhood days. Joanne (Ramer) Lind, the First Lady, was heard to remark to our new president, "Miss Shank still has that ability to put herself into her songs. Her singing tonight was much more touching than when she sang at the first Vesperian Literary program during 1956." Mr. Lind heartily agreed with his wife in this.

## MAN SETS NEW OLYMPIC RECORD

Mr. Robert West of Sweet Home, Oregon, has set an all-time record in pole vaulting. He was one of the few privileged sportsmen to qualify for the the Olympics. His final jump amounted to 30 feet 6½ inches.

After being married three days, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Landis are having a terrible time trying to find a car suitable to their budget. But where there's a will there's a way. Larry and Donna would much prefer "Driving" instead of thumbing their way on their honeymoon.

## LAUGH TIME



# CLASS WILL

We, the undersigned members of the Senior Class of Western Mennonite School of 1957, being of sound mind and body, and having considered the serious needs of various students, hereby resolve to bequeath, assign, surrender and declare this our last will and testament—in manner and form as follows:

ARTICLE I

To the faculty we leave our intelligence and ability to get things accomplished.

ARTICLE II

To the Juniors we leave the Snack Shop and all its unforgetable memories. We hope they will be able to manage it as efficiently as we have.

ARTICLE III

To the Sophomores we leave the ability to win the Pioneer and Breezes contest and to choose a good sponsor.

ARTICLE IV

To the Freshmen we leave the hopes of someday studying in the new Ad building and many happy experiences along the way.

ARTICLE V

We will Brother Lantz, our wonderful sponsor, to any class who thinks they deserve such a good sponsor. Sophomores, take the hint.

ARTICLE VI

I, Janice Birky, will my laugh to Fern Kauffman and my early morning job of peeling potatoes to Jessie Birky.

I, Melvin Bitikofer, will my Ford to Ernest Miller so he can pick up Jewel Garber and my job of being class Vice President to Jay D. Headings.

I, Ellen Craft, will my love for Idaho to Eunice Schrock and my artistic ability to Galen Birky.

I, Donna Driver, will my singing ability to Clifford Beckler and my interest in "Land" which is in Idaho to Helen Friesen.

I, Joe Eichelberger, will my ability to keep quiet to Perry Yoder and my ability to travel eastward to Merwin Stutzman.

I, Verdella Fahnrich, will my red hair to Ervin Kauffman and my slow talk to Lela Fern Kropf.

I. Tommy Hershberger, will my headache as Pioneer Editor to Kenneth Lind and my studious attitude to Bill Jantzi.

I, Warde Hershberger, will my weekly trips to Sheridan and my faithful old chariot to Merle Bitikofer.

I, Rosalie Kentta, will my pretty hair to David Johnstone and my ability to hit the waste basket with my gum from the back seat of the "A" room to LaVerne Kropf.

I, Clarene Kropf, will my long, dark, wavy hair to Ronald Nofziger and my ability to get things done on time to Jewel Garber.

I, Larry Landis, will my muscles to Avon Kauffman and my many visits to the furnace room to Gerald Emmert.

I, Allen Lind, will being Class President to Janice Emmert and my motorcycle to Dick Headings so he can make a faster trip to Canada.

I, Ruby Lind, will my height to Dennis Kauffman and my ability to make Eich "bergers" to Janette Horst.

I, Berdella Miller, will my ability to turn pink after being teased to Virginia Roth and my ability to jump and run for table bells to Mervin Stutzman.

I, Maurice Miller, will my curls to Rodney Byers and my pastime of killing rabbits in Idaho to Mary Ellen Bucher.

I, Velma Myers, will my red hair to Ruth Hofer and my wit to Corene Zimmerman so she will have more of a variety.

I, Daniel Nisly, will my freckles to Dorothy Gingerich and my cackle to any hen who feels the need of it.

I, Joanne Ramer, will my A's to Larry Coblentz and my dignified manner to Lois Hostetler.

I, Letha Ropp, will my quiet, friendly ways to Barbara Yoder and my love for the "work" at the Old People's Home to Marvin Nisly.

I, Donovan Roth, will the bandana in my car and my tweety bird to any "pretty tat" who is sly enough to get her.

I, Susan Roth, will my faithful pitch pipe to anyone who can make the key of F blow and my solo ability to Alta Wolfer.

I, Esther Schultz, will my ability of catching spiders to Idella Lais and my vitamin A cheeks to Marvin Yoder.

I, Merlin Schweitzer, will my neatness to Esther Eveleth and my dimples to William Lorentino.

I, Gerri Shank, will my Elvis Presly records to Dick Headings and my diet to Dellada Kropf.

I, Robert West, will my high jumps to Larry Hostetler and my winning ways in my classes to Judy Kropf.

I, Darlene Widmer, will my neat, wavy hair to Donna Nofziger and my kid sister to Gerald Emmert.

I, Pat Yoder, will my privileges of being the youngest in the class to Delbert Snyder and my place in the faithful old chariot to Emma Yoder.

# CLASS SONG

**Meeting Life's Challenge With Christ**

I. We were without chart or compass
Had no map to guide our feet,
When the Saviour's voice came to us
In clear tones so soft and sweet,
Saying, "If you'll only trust me
I will guide you in the way;
And you'll find that you'll be happy
Always - every passing day."

II. Then we started out to follow
In the way that He had planned.
Though we often were discouraged,
We were led by His dear hand.
And we found that if we'd ask Him
He would give us courage new
To be faithful in the battle;
To be loyal, just, and true.

III. Now we're following our leader
Knowing not what lies ahead
But we know that we can trust Him.
By His faithful voice we're led
To the place where He would have us
Serve Him till our lives are o'er.
And we'll meet again in Heaven,
On that bright and golden shore.

*Chorus—*

We're meeting the challenge of living
with Christ by our side.
We're meeting the challenge of having
Him with us abide.
Where ever our place of service may be,
Right here on the homeland or-over the sea,
We're meeting life's challenge with
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**BEST IN SPORTS**
Bob West
Letha Ropp

# SENIOR

**WITTIEST**
Velma Myers
Bob West

**QUIETEST**
Joe Eichelberger
Ellen Craft

# PERSONALITIES

**BEST PERSONALITY**
Letha Ropp
Allen Lind

**MOST POPULAR**
Merlin Schweitzer
Darlene Widmer

**BEST IN SINGING**
Larry Landis
Gerri Shank

**NEATEST**
Maurice Miller
Esther Schultz

**FRIENDLIEST**
Pat Yoder
Allen Lind

Ah—Homeward Bound

Our dignified president

Filling our cavities

"Oh, 's that so?"

"Hi, everyone!"

"If you do—!!!"

# SENIOR

THE SNEAK

Susie, trying to look cute

High and mighty

"Don't disturb us!"

Oh, so shy!

"Hold still, please."

Having devotions

Just goolin'

On the isles of the sea

Food is good—even in the dark

At ease—in any position

"Is that right"

A change in views

Is it dark, Warde?

# SNAPS

AROUND SCHOOL

A weekly chore

"I like to pose"

Home Ec.—Jumper day

THE chef

Who'll get shot?

"Go on!"

Talking business

Be careful, Deanie

"Don't you dare!"

"Have some, Apple!"

Fun, Pat?

Hats off to ———

"Yes?"—Principal Bob

English IV ?? ??

"My opinion is—"

# JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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Gerald Emmert

1st semester
Jewel Garber

Jay Headings

Joe Hofer

Ruth Hofer

Bill Jantzi

Dennis Kauffman

Ervin Kauffman

Delada Kropf

Idella Lais

Kenneth Lind

Doreen Ramer

Ernest Miller

Eunice Schrock

Carl Snyder

Delbert Snyder

Mervin Stutzman

Perry Yoder

1st semester
Corene Zimmerman

not pictured
Dorothy Gingerich
Donna Nofziger

# SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right—Truman Miller, Vice president; LaVerne Kropf, Secretary; Lela Fern Kropf, Treasurer; Dick Headings, President; Twila Zimmerly, Class Advisor.

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Richard Headings

Oren Horst

David Johnstone

Sharon Kauffman

Judy Kropf

LaVerne Kropf

Lela Fern Kropf

Richard Kropf

2nd semester
Steve Larson

Truman Miller

Ronald Nofziger

Mary Roth

Arvilla Schlabach

Leland Schweitzer

David Stutzman

Barbara Yoder

Donovon Yoder

Emma Yoder

Marvin Yoder

# FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS

Seated - Ruth Ropp, Secretary; Fern Kauffman, Treasurer; Derald Hostetler, Vice President. Standing Clifford Lind, Sponsor; Larry Hostetler, President.

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Jeanette Horst

Derald Hostetler

Larry Hostetler

Lois Hostetler

Avon Kauffman

Fern Kauffman

LaVern Lind

1st semester
William Lorentino

Marvin Nisly

Ruth Ropp

Ardys Roth

Virginia Roth

1st semester
Mary Schweitzer

Tony Walters

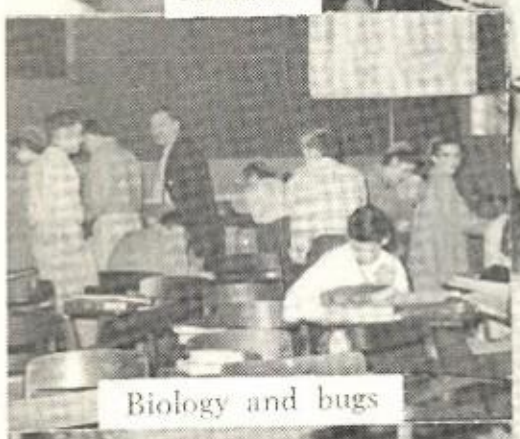
Charlotte Widmer

Alta Wolfer

As usual

Dave proposes

Do I like dressing!!!



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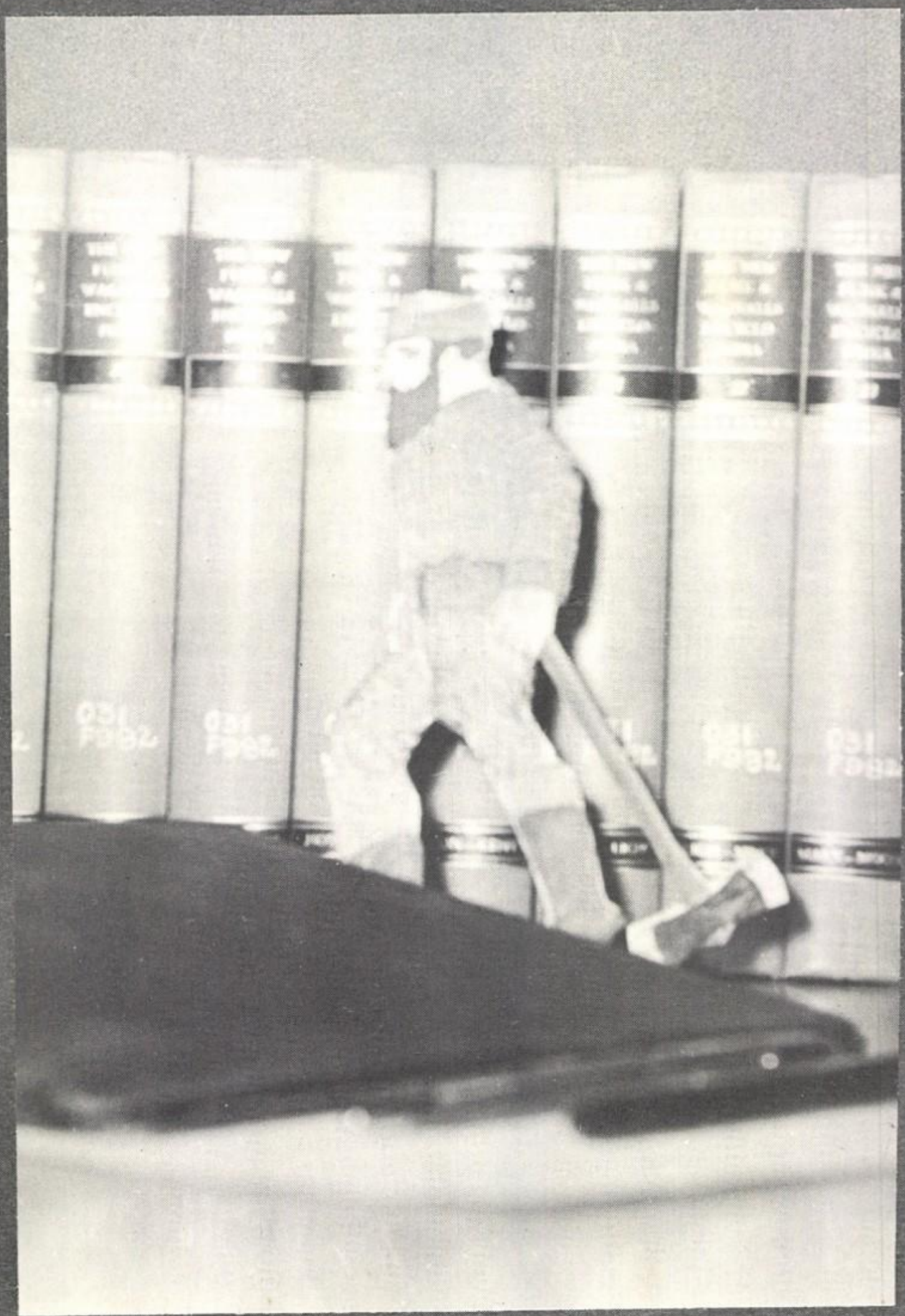

# WESTERN STUDENT'S ASSOCIATION

Left to right—seated - Esther Schultz, Treasurer; Clarence Kropf, Secretary; Delbert Snyder, President; Darlene Widmer, Vice President. Standing - Ruby Lind, Charlotte Widmer, Maurice Miller, Letha Ropp, Eunice Schrock, Berdella Miller, Tommy Herschberger, Bill Jantzi, Mary Ellen Bucher, Mervin Yoder. Not pictured - Marcus Lind, Advisor; Perry Yoder, Joe Eichelberger.

This year has marked the fourth year of the Western Student's Association. The fourth stone has been laid in the foundation of our successful student organization. Also this is the first year that the membership is non-compulsory. The student didn't have to join, but we are glad that every one of the students did join. This tended to unite the students, and we have had many profitable and enjoyable times as we associated together this year as one big family. Through the work of the various committees we have had a very well balanced schedule of extra-curricular activities. The Extension, Chapel, and Religious Welfare Committees have been the source of much spiritual strengthening and encouragement. It is the responsibility of these committees to organize the religious activities of the campus. The Social and Athletic committees have given us excellent opportunity for recreation and diversion from our studies.

The Student Council meets every Monday evening. It is in these meetings that the 16 members, together with our sponsor, Bro. Lind, discuss the matters that concern the student body and consider ways to improve our life here at school.

I feel sure that the Lord has blessed and will continue to bless the work of the Student Council as it works toward the improvement of Western for the glory of God.

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Joe Eichelberger, Ex. Vice President; Delbert Snyder, President; Clarene Kropf, Secretary; Esther Schultz, Treasurer; Darlene Widmer, Vice President

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Bill Jantzi

Donna Driver,

Gerald Emmert,

This year the Social Committee has had as its tasks, the job of planning "Dress-up Suppers," besides planning all school socials. We tried to have something different and special at each dress-up supper.

## ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

Perry Yoder,

Velma Myers

Bob West,

The Athletic Committe is responsible for student intramural sports activities. This year we sponsored such activities as ping pong, basketball, and softball tournaments.

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## EXTENSION COMMITTEE

LaVerne Kropf,

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Pat Yoder

The work of the Religious Welfare Committee this year included the supervision of the Bible Club, Tuesday morning Prayer Meetings, and the job of putting out criticism sheets.

## CHAPEL COMITTEE

Dick Headings,

Berdella Miller,

Ervin Kauffman

We, as a Chapel Committee, had the job of preparing Student Chapel programs for Friday morning. These programs were designed for student participation. Thanks, students, for your interest and co-operation.

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## RELIGIOUS WELFARE COMMITTEE

Eunice Schrock,

Letha Ropp,

Marvin Yoder

We were responsible to arrange for all off-campus witnessing. This year we sent singing groups to the Rescue Mission and Rest Homes; also, groups were sent into Salem to pass out tracts. Our goal was to use every student in school.

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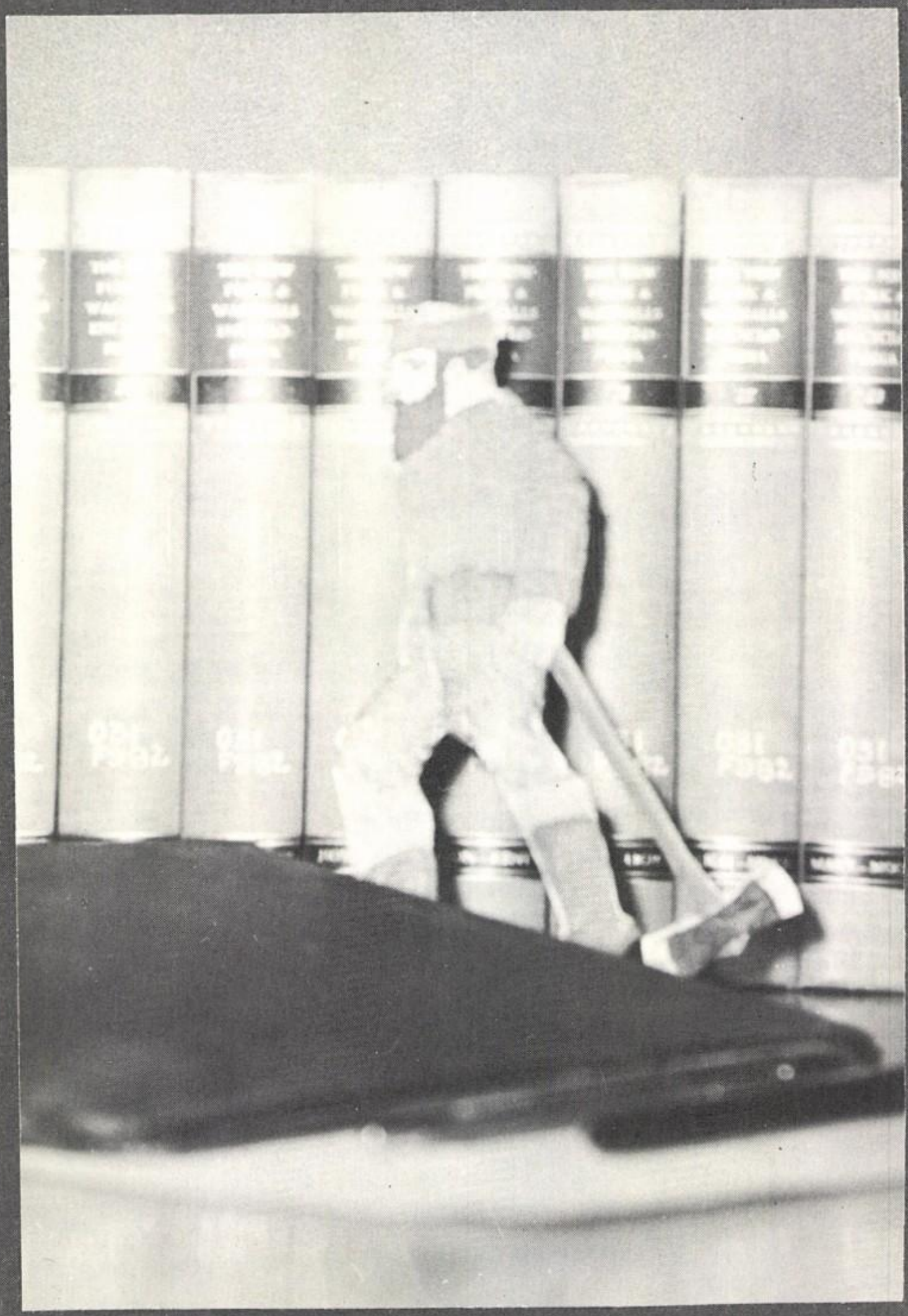

# SCHOOL CHORUS

(left to right) First row - Arvilla Schlabach, Donna Nafziger, Joanne Ramer, Barbara Yoder, Emma Yoder, Gerri Shank, Donna Driver, LaVerne Kropf, Pat Headings, Pat Yoder, Darlene Widmer, Jewel Garber, Susan Roth, Letha Ropp, Judy Kropf, Mary Ropp, Verdella Fahndrich, Ardys Roth. Second row - Fern Kauffman, Janice Emmert, Idella Lais, Doreen Ramer, Sharon Kauffman, Jessie Gingerich, Jessie Berkey, Charlotte Widmer, Dorothy Gingerich, Corene Zimmerman, Velma Myers, Esther Schultz, Helen Friesen, Clarene Kropf, Jeanette Horst, Virginia Roth, Mary Roth. Third row- Mary Ellen Bucher, Lois Hostetler, Anna Ruth Bucher, Eunice Schrock, Marvin Yoder, Delbert Snyder, Larry Landis, Jay D. Headings, Allen Lind, Joe Eichelberger, Merlin Schweitzer, Oren Horst, Berdella Miller, Dellada Kropf, Ruby Lind. Fourth row - Gerald Emmert, Dennis Kauffman, Ervin Kauffman, Carl Snyder, Marvin Nisley, Galen Burkey, Bob West, Mervin Stutzman, Dick Headings. Fifth row - Ruth Hofer, Mary Schweitzer, Janice Birky, Clifford Beckler, Merle Bitikofer, Tommy Hershberger. Ronald Nofziger, Rodney Byers, Donovon Yoder, David Stutzman, Kenneth Lind, Maurice Miller, Larry Coblentz, Alta Wolfer, LaVerne Lind, Lela Fern Kropf. Robert Lantz, Director.

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(left to right) First row - Ardys Roth, Berdella Miller, Letha Ropp, Barbara Yoder, Jessie Gingerich, Sharon Kauffman, Joanne Ramer, Idella Lais, Pat Yoder, Verdella Fahndrich, Ruby Lind. Second row - Judy Kropf, Darlene Widmer, Esther Schultz, Charlotte Widmer, Pat Headings, Mary Ellen Bucher, Eunice Schrock, Clarene Kropf, Fern Kauffman, LaVerne Kropf, Corene Zimmerman, Jewel Garber. Third row - Lela Fern Kropf, Mary Schweitzer, Ruth Ropp, Dorothy Gingerich, Donna Driver, Anna Ruth Bucher, Mary Roth, Gerri Shank, Susan Roth, Dellada Kropf, Janice Birky, Robert Lantz, Director.

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Left to right—first row - Berdella Miller, Sharon Kauffman, Clarene Kropf, Velma Myers, Tommy Hershberger, Oren Horst, Marvin Yoder, Gerri Lou Shank, Janice Birky, Ruby Lind; Director, Robert Lantz. Second row - Esther Schultz, Lela Fern Kropf, David Stutzman Jr., Dick Headings, Larry Landis, Joanne Ramer, Letha Ropp, Darlene Widmer. Third row - Susan Roth, Laverne Kropf, Donna Driver, Delbert Snyder, Mary Ellen Bucher, Patricia Yoder, Barbara Yoder.

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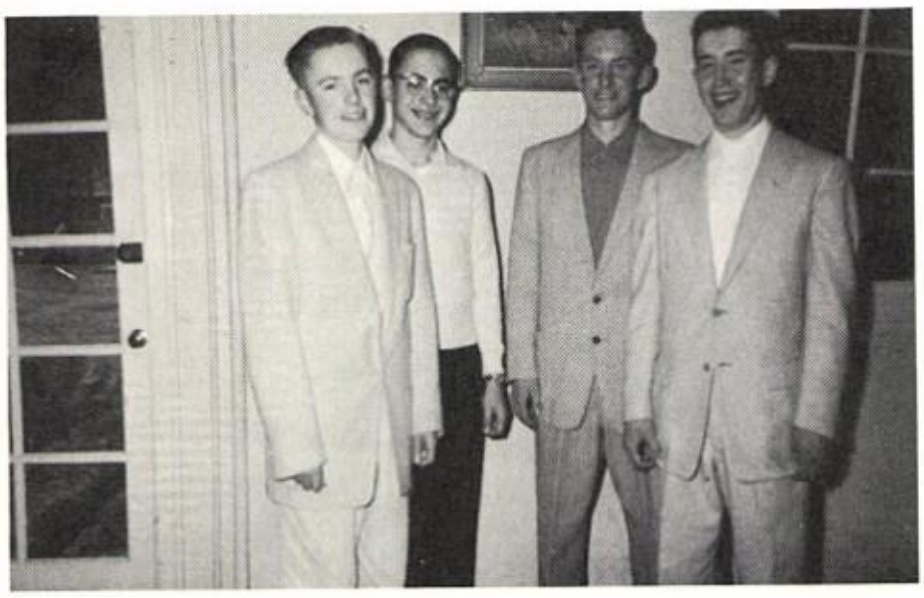
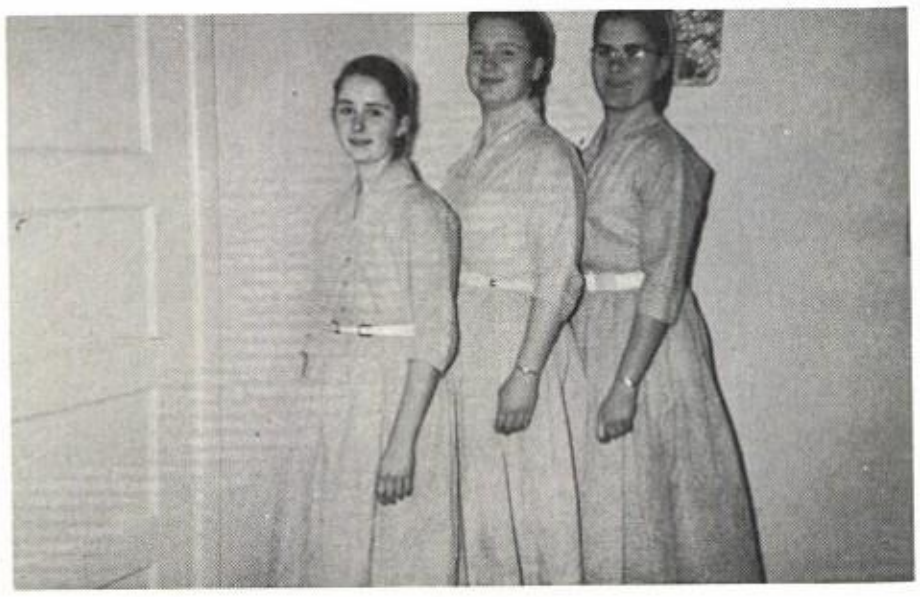


The Sophomore Boy's Quartet



The Sophomore Girl's Trio

The Senior Girl's Trio

The Melodians

# VESPERIAN LITERARY

(left to right) First row - Velma Myers, Derald Hostetler, Donna Nafziger, Emma Yoder, Virginia Roth, Susan Roth, Verdella Fahndrich, Ellen Craft, Dellada Kropf, Ruby Lind, Robert Lantz, Sponsor. Second row - Clarene Kropf, Barbara Yoder, Maurice Miller, Pat Yoder, Esther Schultz, Pat Headings, Gerri Shank, LaVerne Kropf, Corene Zimmerman. Third row - Fern Kauffman, Ronald Nofziger, Ernest Miller, Idella Lais, Doreen Ramer, Kenneth Lind, Jessie Gingerich, Helen Friesen, Joanne Ramer. Fourth row - Ervin Kauffman, Marvin Nisly, Mervin Stutzman, Dick Headings, Mary Ellen Bucher, Lois Hostetler, Allen Lind, Merle Bitikofer, Tony Walters.

The Vesparion Literary is the youngest, but also one of the larger literaries. The members have had many wonderful times together in singspirations, contests, socials, and spiritual programs. Best wishes to all future Vesparians!

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"Give of your Best to the Master," is the theme song of the oldest literary on the campus. This moto was evident as we enjoyed programs, games, and fellowship together. It's a literary worth joining!

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# CLARION LITERARY

(left to right) First row - Joe Hofer, Dorothy Gingerich, Charlotte Widmer, Jewel Garber, Ruth Hofer, Lela Fern Kropf, William Grenfell. Second row - William Lorentino, Joe Eichelberger, Clifford Beckler, Bill Jantzi, Rodney Byers, David Stutzman, Larry Landis. Third row - Dennis Kauffman, Carl Yoder, Perry Yoder, Galen Burkey, Marvin Yoder, Delbert Snyder, Jay D. Headings.

We have had many interesting and weli diversified programs this year, such as a program on types and styles of music, and, for contrast, a Halloween Social. Although the smallest literary, we held our own in competition with the other literaries.

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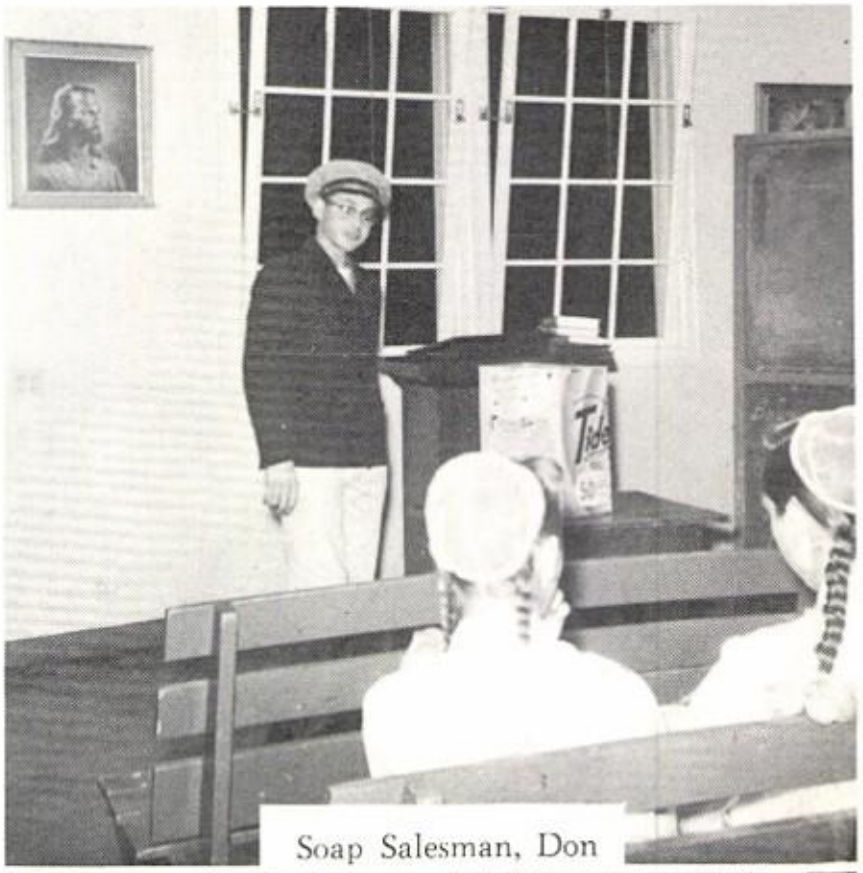
# LITERARY SNAPS

Dick learns to fly



Soap Salesman, Don

Three blind Mice

"Auntie, a worm!"

Is a literary society an asset to a school? It certainly is! Just what is the purpose of a literary; how can it help students that are members of it? Members of a literary profit in a number of ways.

Belonging to a literary is a learning experience. In it we learn to speak in public and to express ourselves; we learn to co-operate with others; we learn to take part when asked to; we gain information from what others give.

Our literary programs this year have been varied. We have had some fine secular and religious programs. Some of the highlights have been - a debate between the King Creek and Vesperian literaries, a radio program by one literary, as well as several socials. We have had impromptu programs, religious programs, programs on literary works, and serious as well as humorous programs. A part enjoyed by all was the volleyball games that we had between the different literaries.

All in all, we as literary societies of Western have had some very enjoyable and helpful experiences this year.

## AREMAC CLUB

(left to right) First row - Clifford Lind, Sponsor; Ruby Lind, Jewel Garber, Dorothy Gingerich, Esther Schultz, Darlene Widmer, Berdella Miller. Second row - Merle Bitikofer, Clifford Beckler, Dick Headings, Kenneth Lind, Melvin Bitikofer, Doreen Ramer, Donna Nafziger, Letha Ropp, Ruth Hofer.

We, the members of the Aremac Club, enjoyed many interesting meetings with our sponsor, Cliff Lind. Learning how to choose and take good pictures plus looking at slides were some of the things we did in our club.

## ART CLUB

(left to right) Ellen Craft, Avon Kauffman, Eunice Schrock, Pat Headings, Joanne Ramer, Judy Kropf, Mary Ellen Bucher, Miriam Showalter, Sponsor.

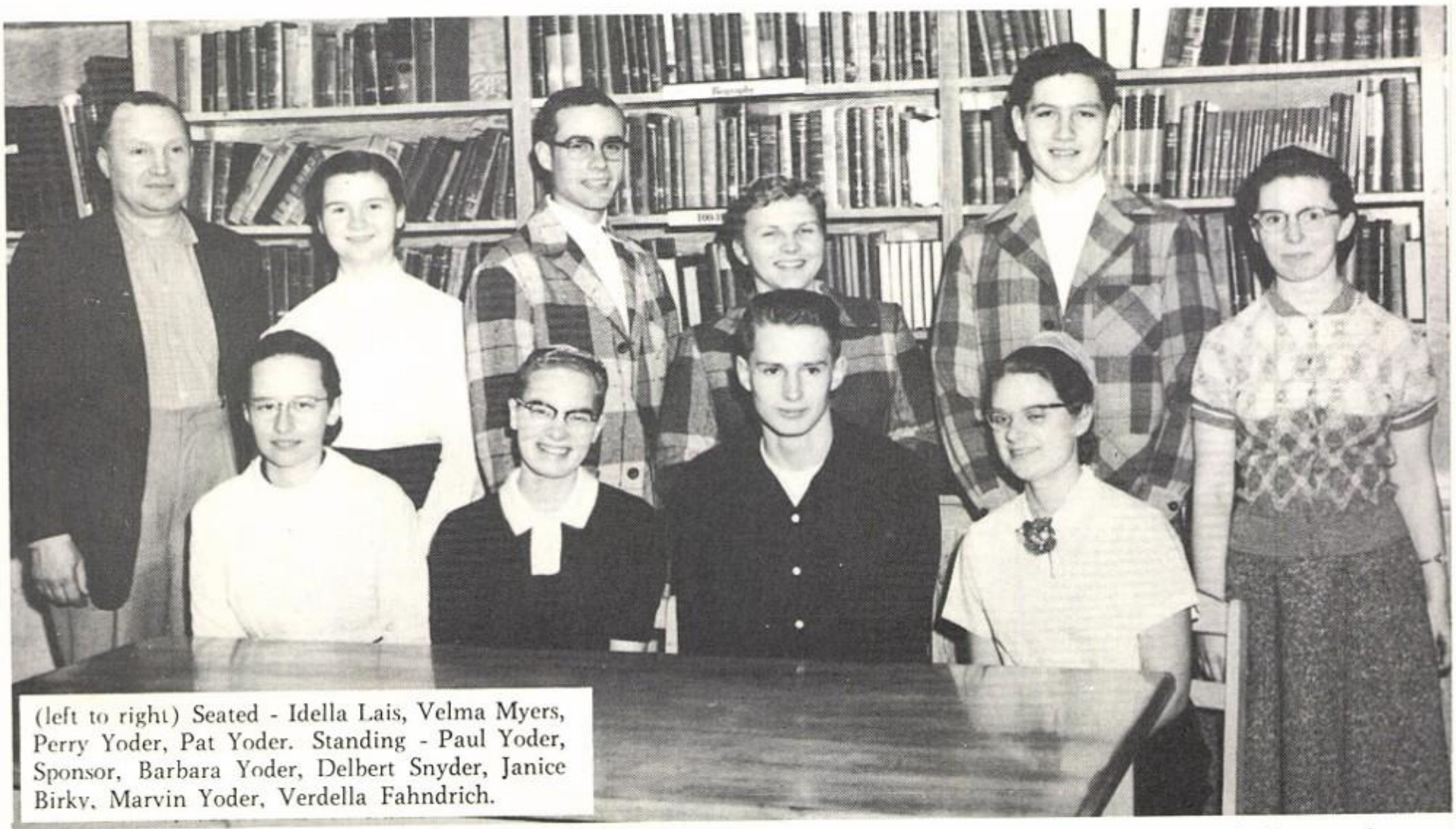
In Art this year we painted several modern art designs, old Dutch figures, and then made plaques with oil paints. Thanks to our sponsor, we spent many enjoyable evenings together.

## FINE ARTS CLUB

(left to right) Robert Lantz, Sponsor; Clarene Kropf, Donna Driver, Lela Fern Kropf, LaVerne Kropf, Susan Roth, Corene Zimmerman, Gerri Shank, Sharon Kauffman, Dellada Kropf, Fern Kauffman.

This year the Fine Arts Club gave a Shadow Skit and attended several concerts, one by an orchestra, the other by a choir. We want to thank our sponsor for providing so many interesting activities for us.

## FORENSIC CLUB



(left to right) Seated - Idella Lais, Velma Myers, Perry Yoder, Pat Yoder. Standing - Paul Yoder, Sponsor, Barbara Yoder, Delbert Snyder, Janice Birky, Marvin Yoder, Verdella Fahndrich.

The purpose of our club was to improve our speaking ability. Two contests were sponsored during the year. I'm sure each one of us has profited by our year in Forensics Club.

## HI-LANDERS CLUB

(left to right) First row - Ruth Ropp, Virginia Roth, Charlotte Widmer, Twila Zimmerly, Sponsor; Jessie Berkey, Eunice King, Lois Hostetler. Second row - Jessie Gingerich, Mary Schweitzer, Mary Roth, Ardys Roth, LaVerne Lind, Alta Wolfer, Jeanette Horst, Janice Emmert, Helen Friesen, Arvilla Schlabach, Emma Yoder.

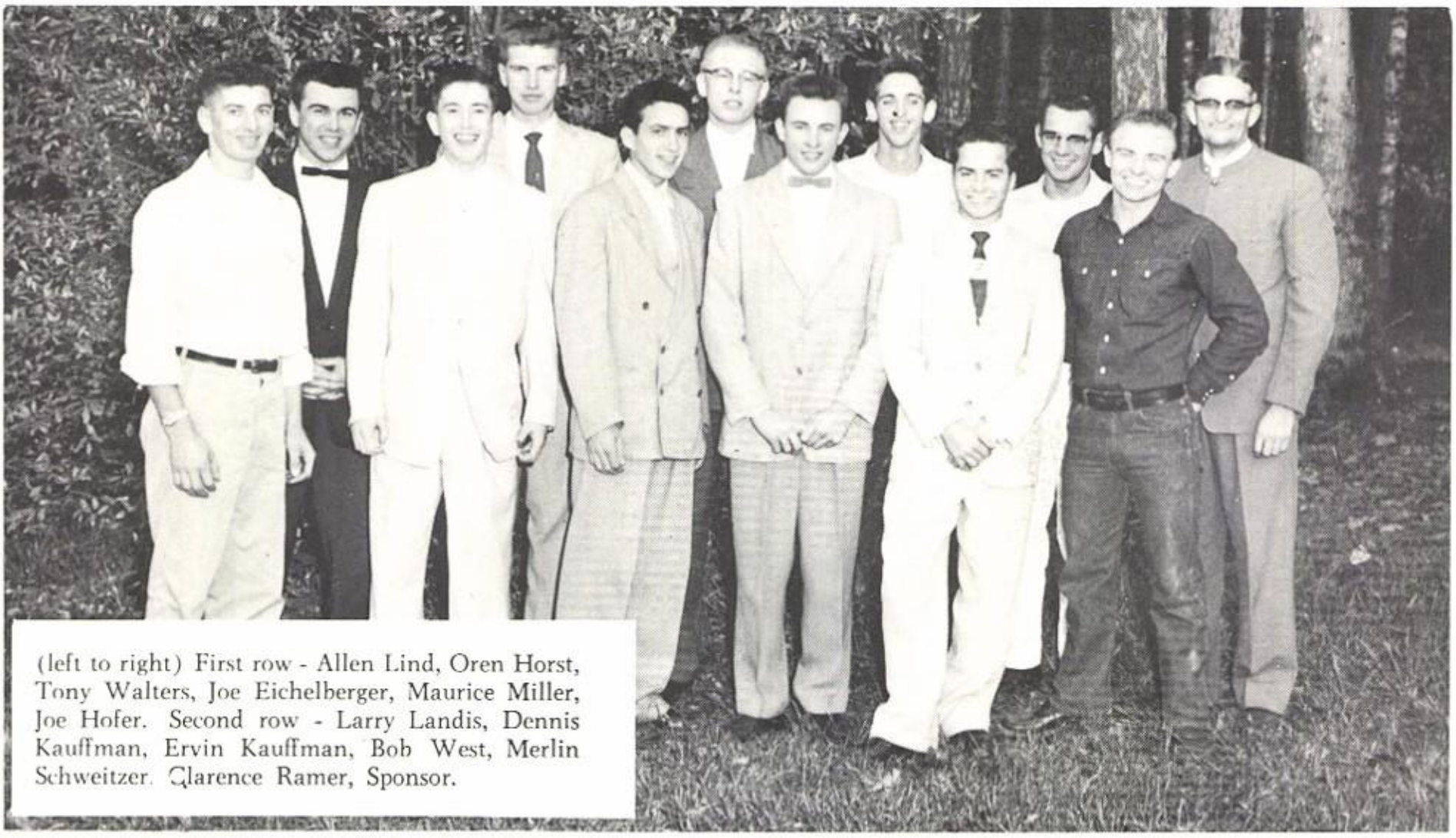
The Highlanders Club consists of eighteen energetic and vigorous girls. We found a lot of satisfaction in exploring the great out-of-doors as we hiked and camped together.

## NATURE CLUB

(left to right) Manassa Schrock, Sponsor; Carl Snyder, Leland Schweitzer, Larry Hostetler, David Stutzman, Donovon Yoder, Jay D. Headings, Tommy Hershberger.

The Nature Club is the organization where all interested in any form of nature find a place, although our main study this year is wildlife and birds. We find nature very interesting and wonderful, full of many surprises. As a club we visit museums of natural history, take nature hikes, and work on constructive projects about the campus.

## PEACE & SERVICE CLUB



(left to right) First row - Allen Lind, Oren Horst, Tony Walters, Joe Eichelberger, Maurice Miller, Joe Hofer. Second row - Larry Landis, Dennis Kauffman, Ervin Kauffman, Bob West, Merlin Schweitzer. Clarence Ramer, Sponsor.

In our club we discussed the types and possibilities of I.W., V.S., and PAX work; and also the nonresistance stand of our church. This was the first club of this type on our campus, and we hope it will continue.

## SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

Left to right, standing—Bill Lorentino, Bill Grenfell, Marvin Nisly, Mervin Stutzman, Bill Jantzi, Gerald Emmert, Ronald Nofziger, Derald Hostetler, Bernard Showalter, Sponsor. Kneeling—Ernest Miller, Galen Birky, Donavon Roth, Sam Eicher.

There are twelve members in our Sportsmans Club. Many enjoyable hours were spent coon hunting, hiking, and camping. This is the club for any fellow who likes the great out-of-doors.

# CLUB SNAPS

Don and Jay are busy

The Martin house takes shape

The Aremac club takes a walk

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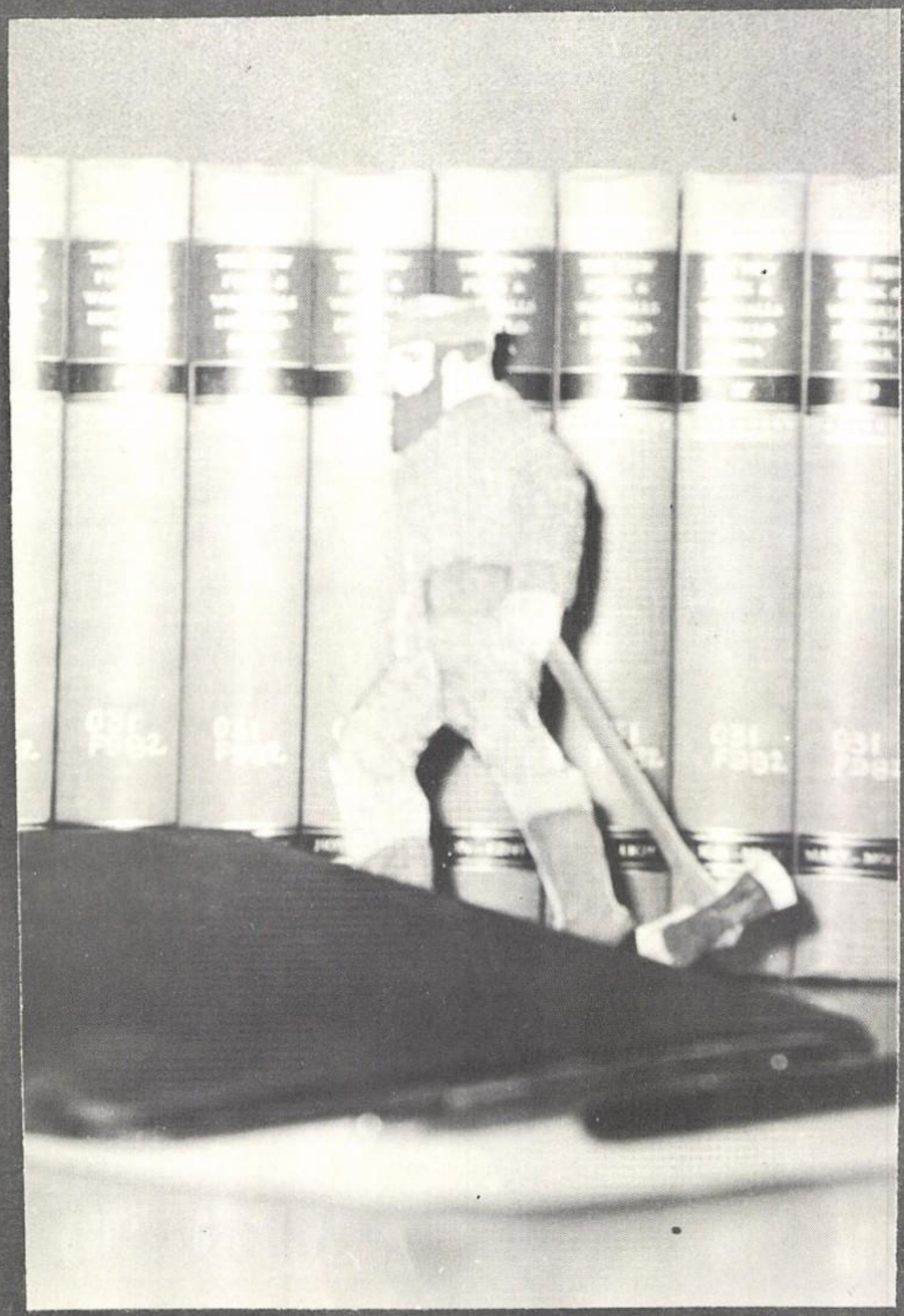
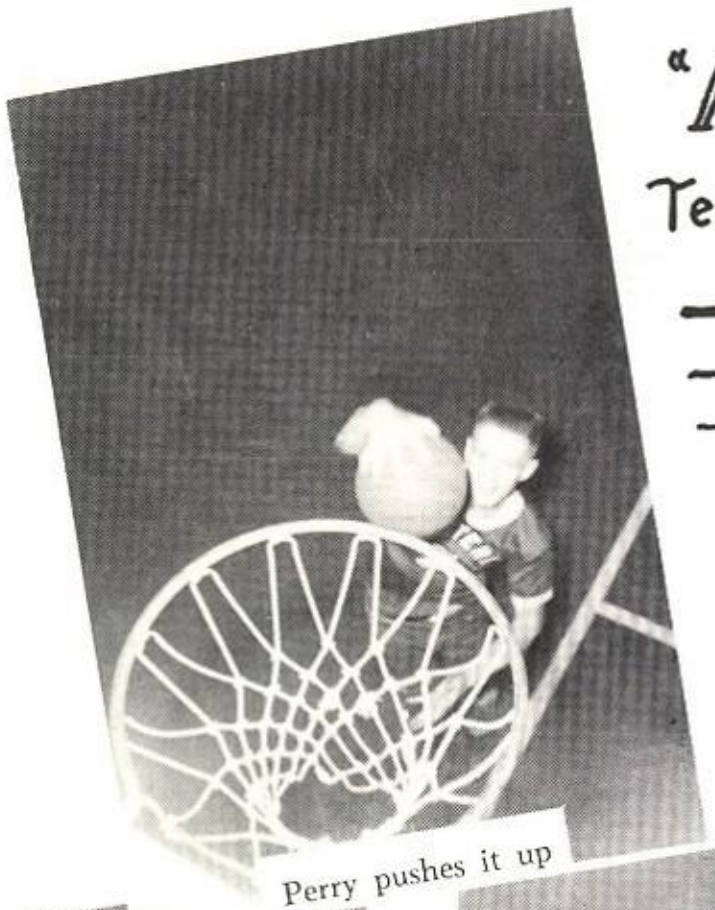
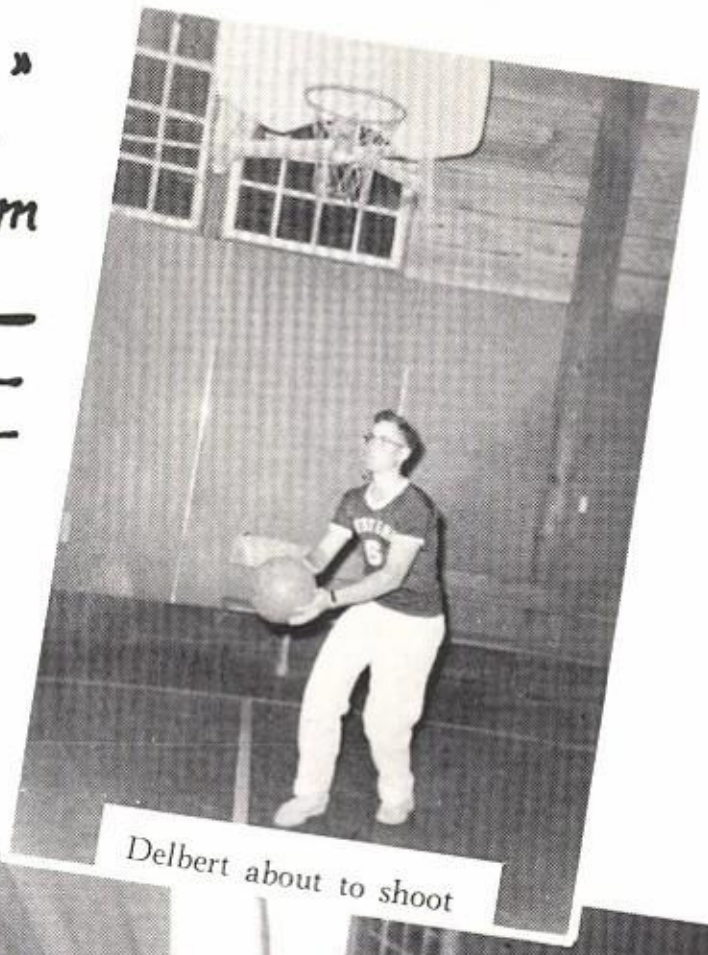


# SPORTS

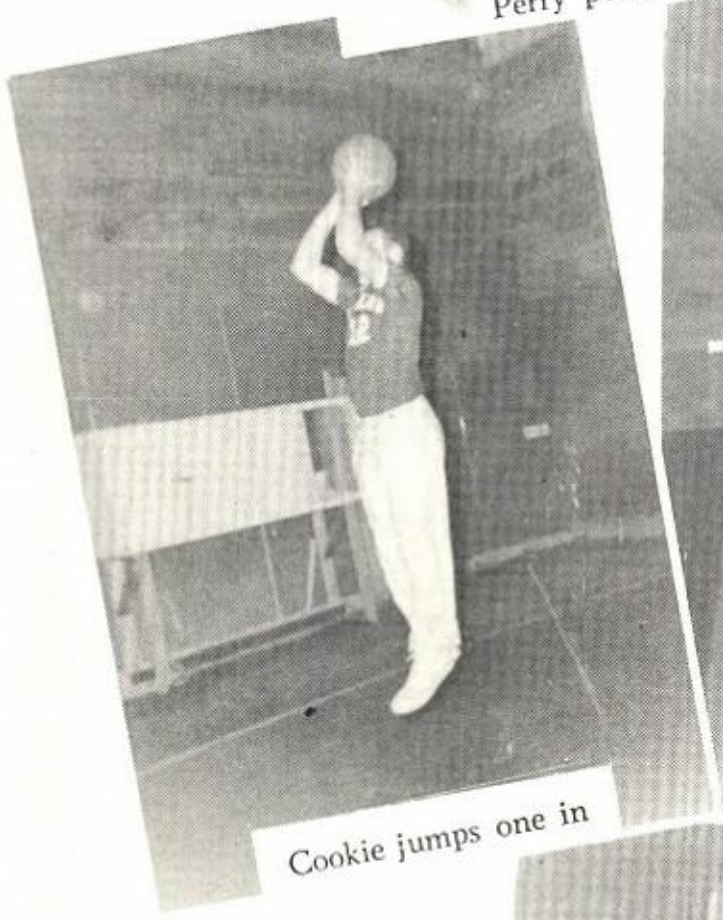
## "A" Team



Perry pushes it up



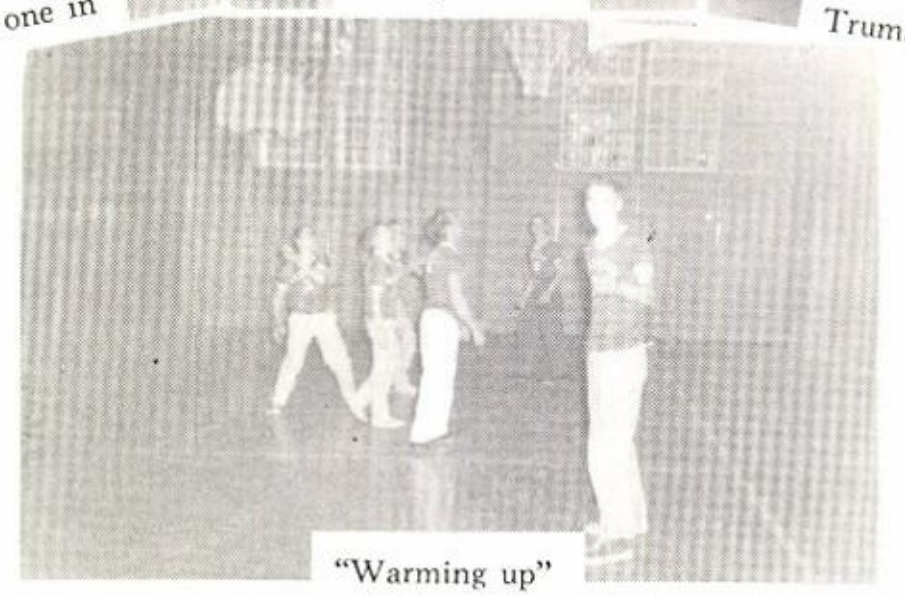
Delbert about to shoot



Cookie jumps one in

Bob lays one in

Truman, about to shoot



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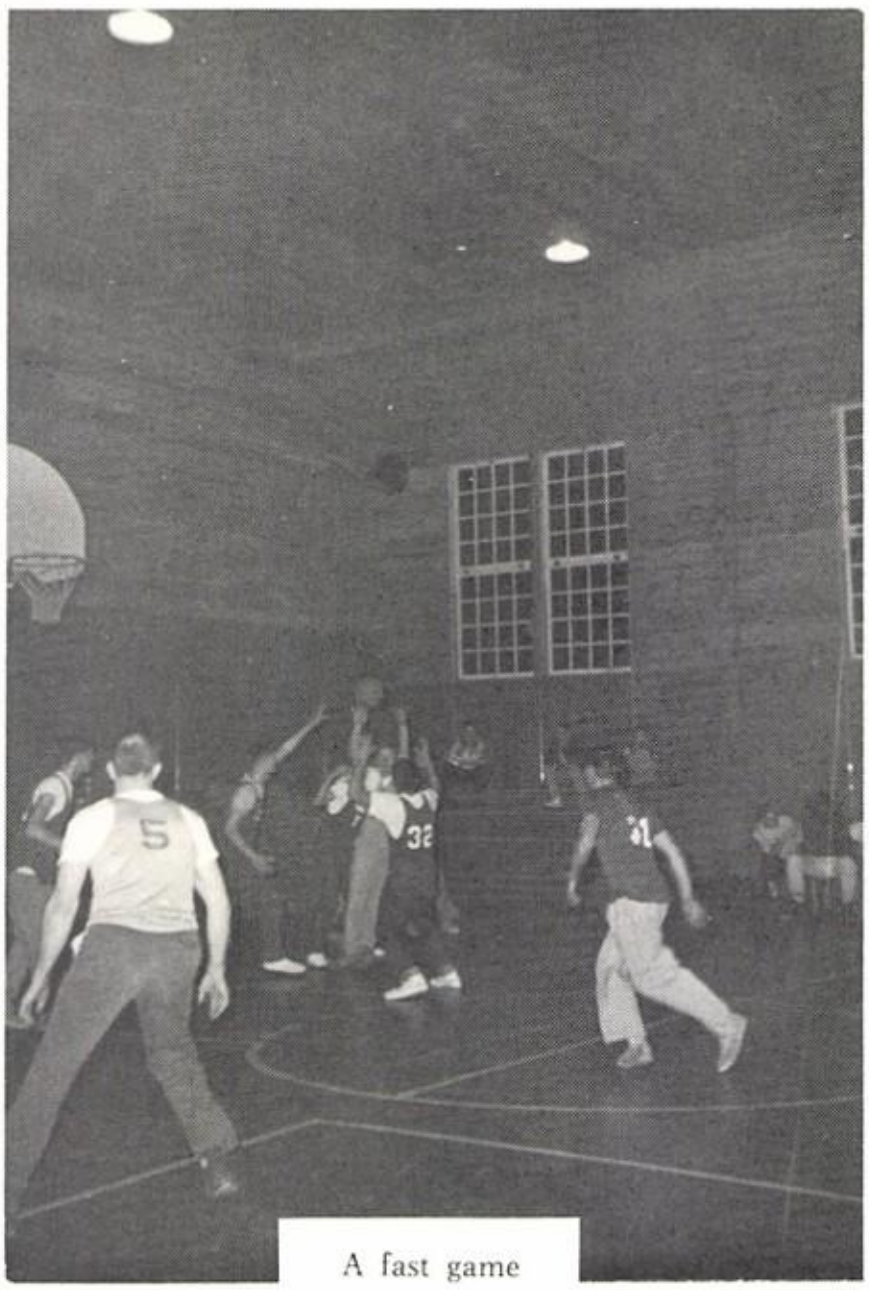
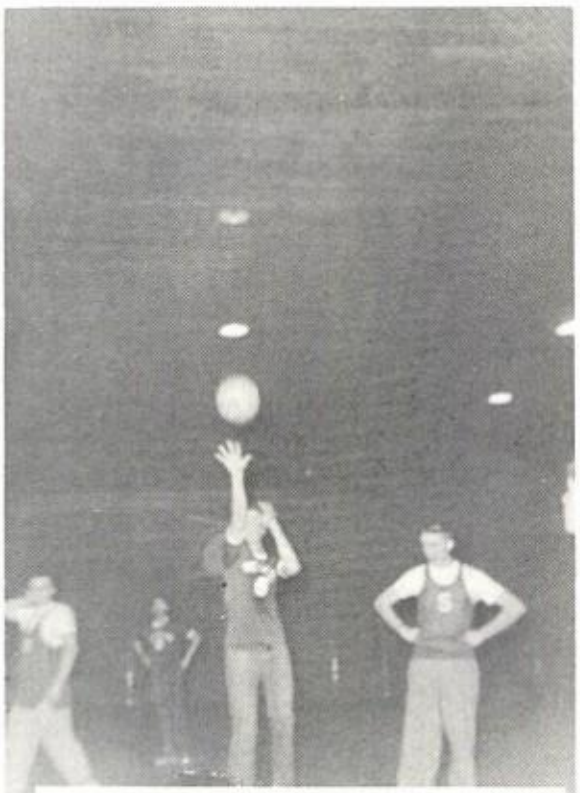
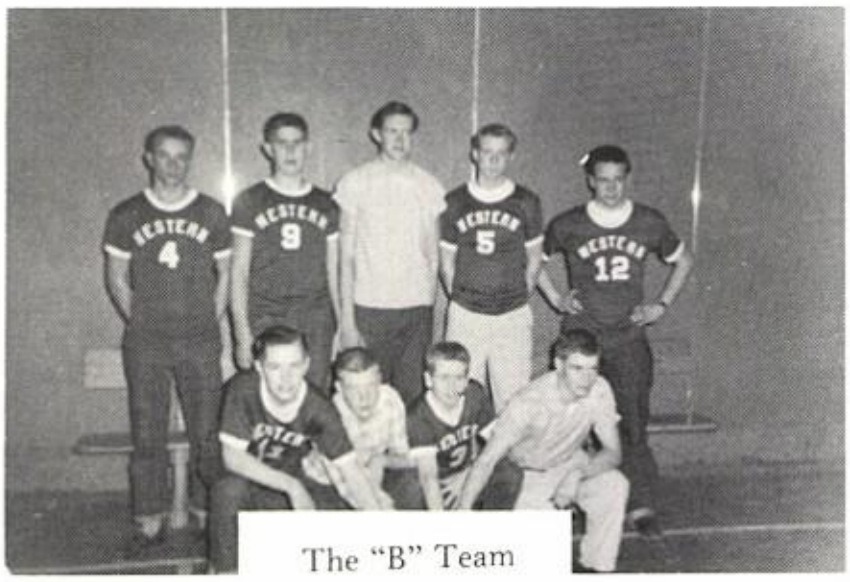


A fast game



Delbert puts up a free throw



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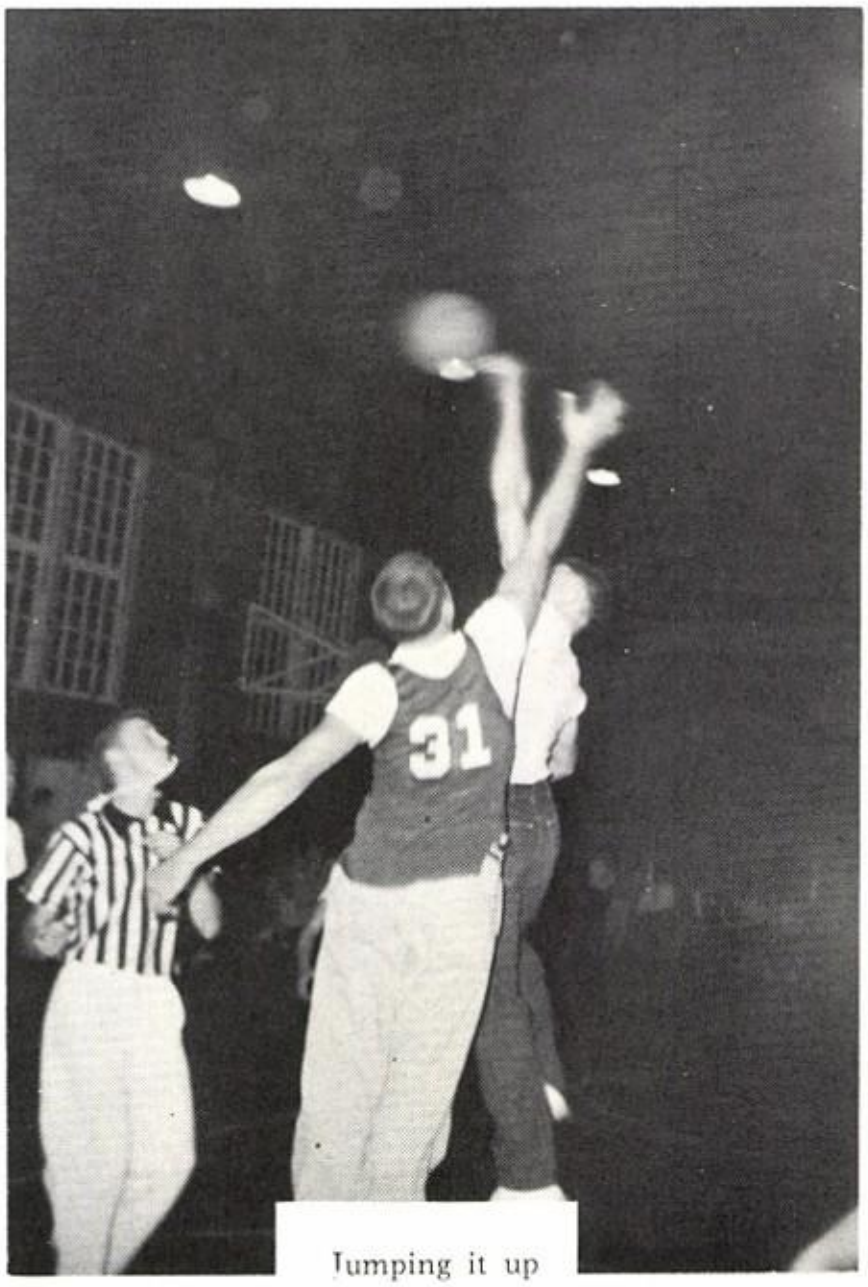

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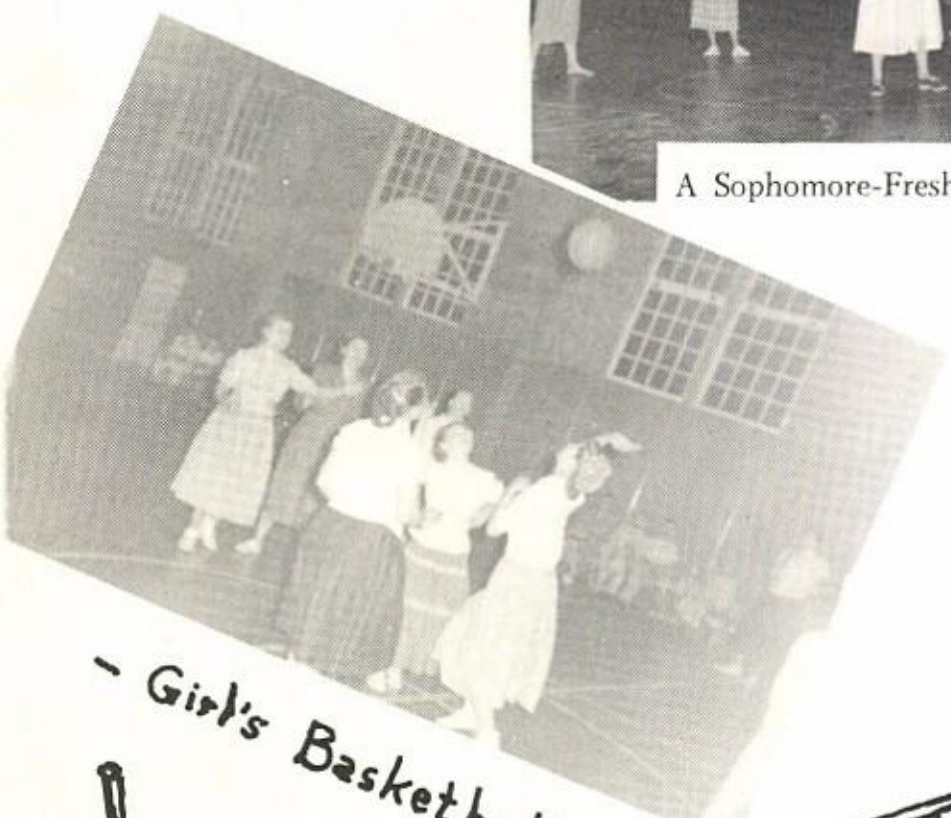
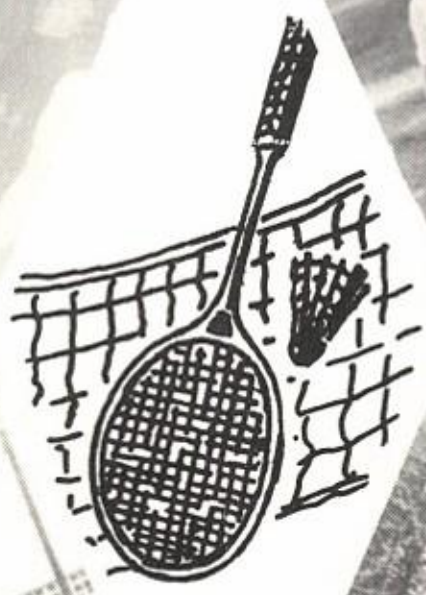
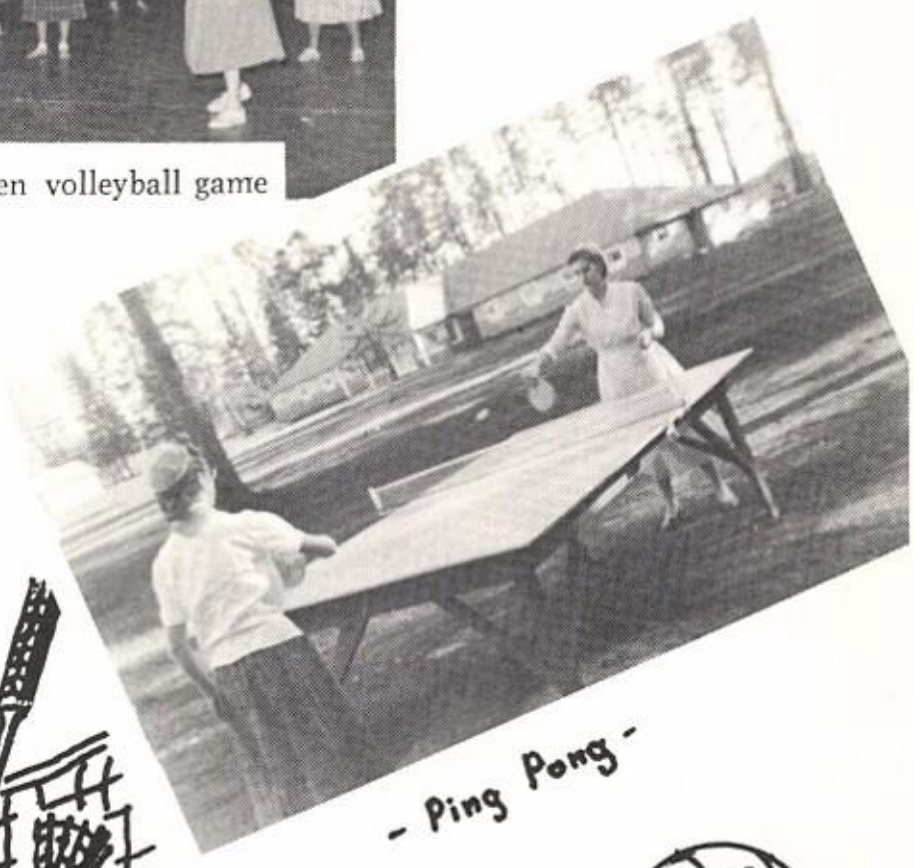


- Girl's Basketball -





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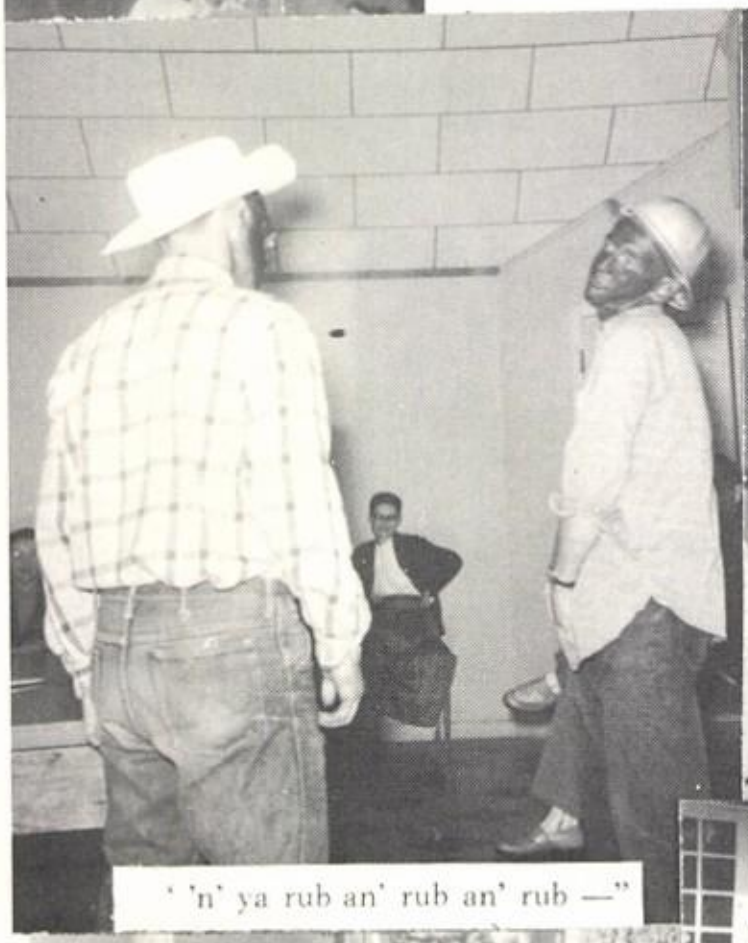
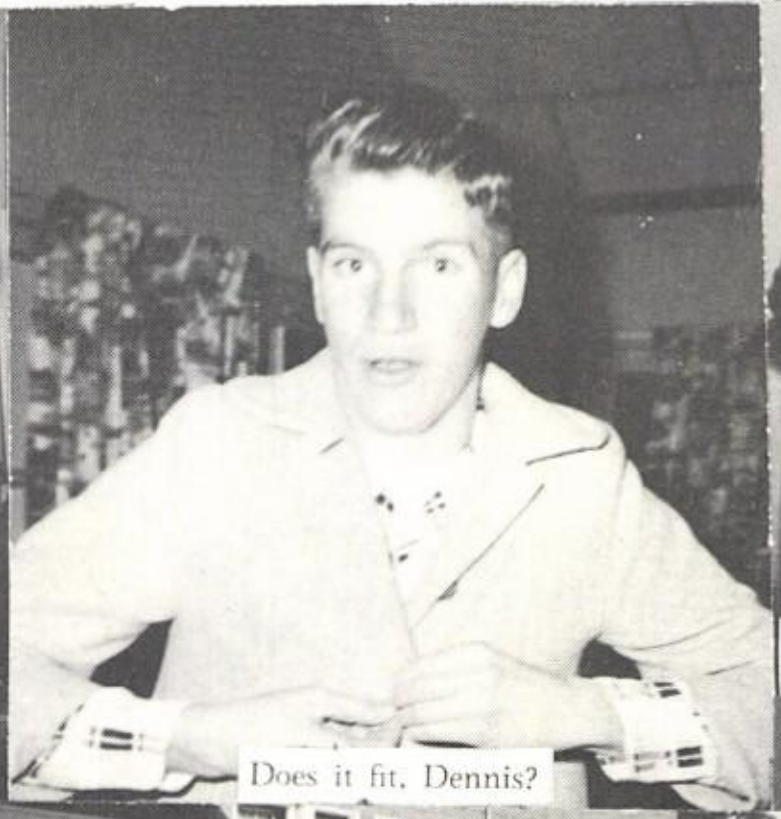
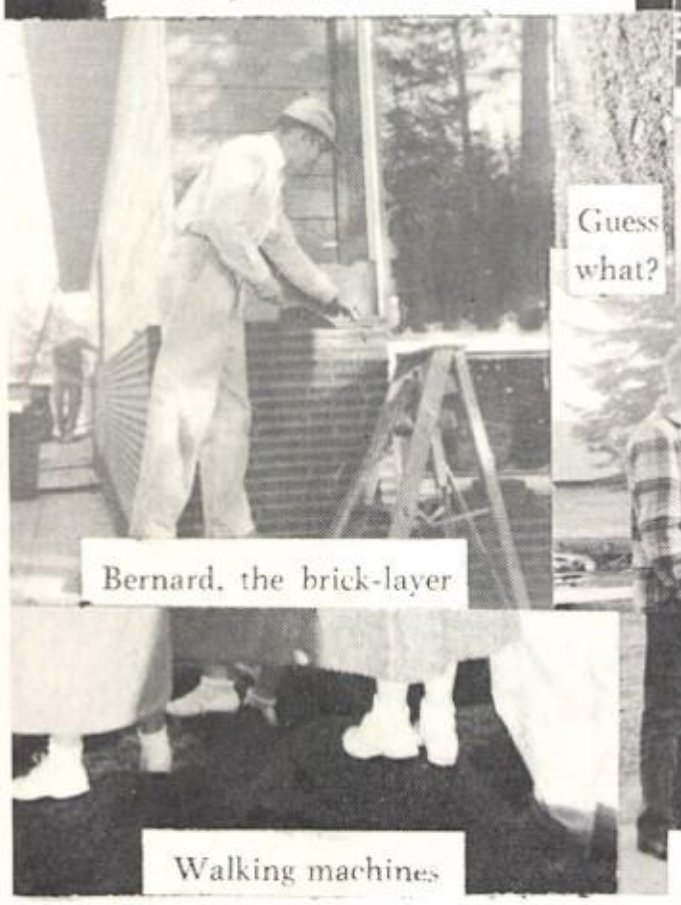


" 'n' ya rub an' rub an' rub —"



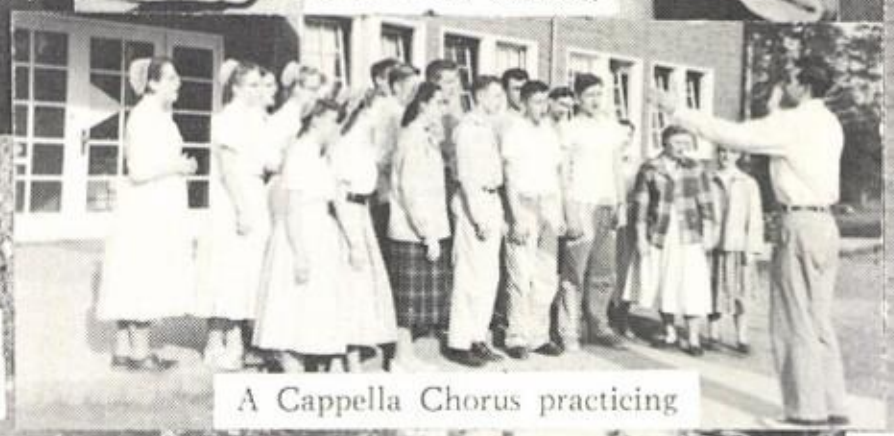
Does it fit, Dennis?

John David Zehr gives us a Chapel message



Bernard, the brick-layer

Guess what?



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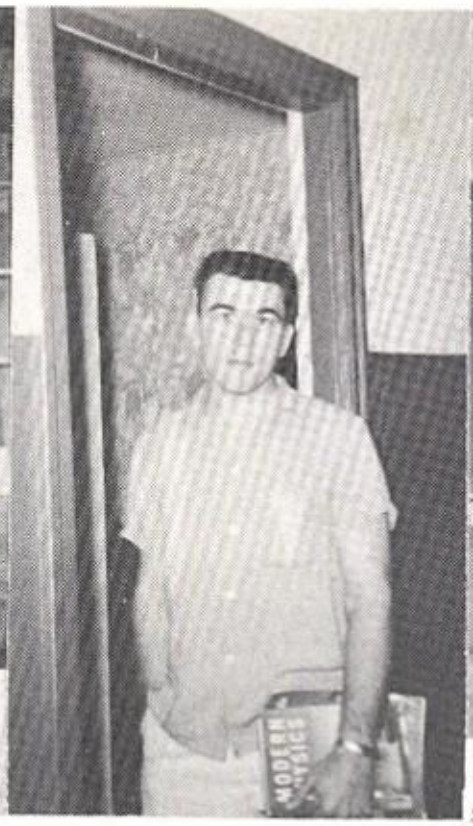
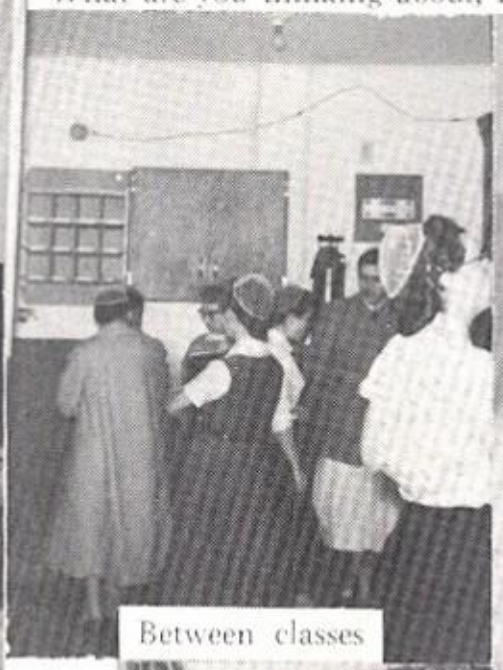


What are you thinking about, Larry?

Bob doesn't seem to mind his seat— near the teacher's desk

An "eye-sore" disappears

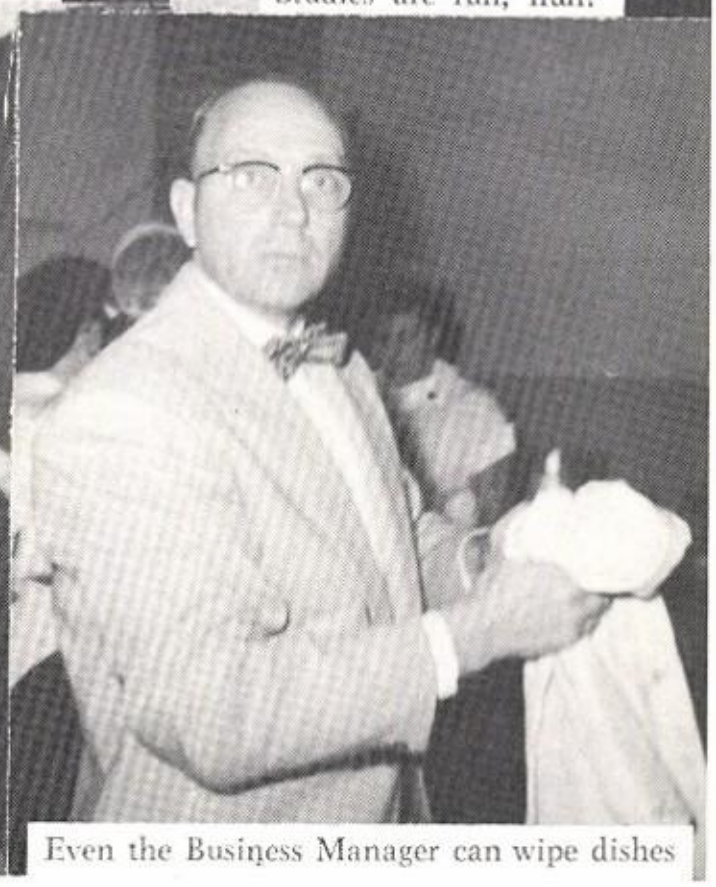


Between classes

Studies are fun, huh?

The Jr.-Sr. hay-ride

Half there



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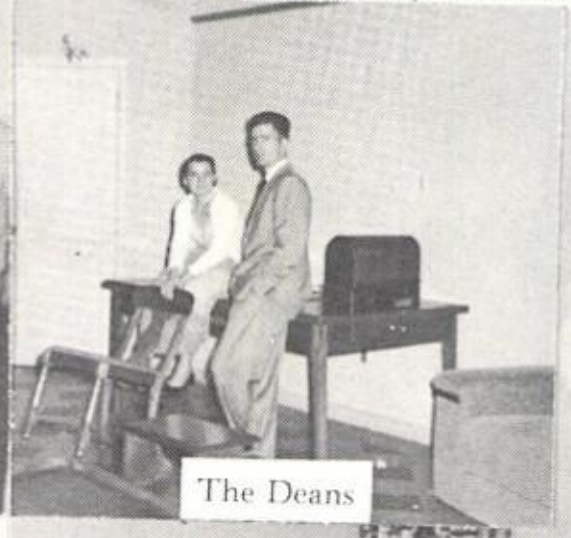
Whose birthday is it?

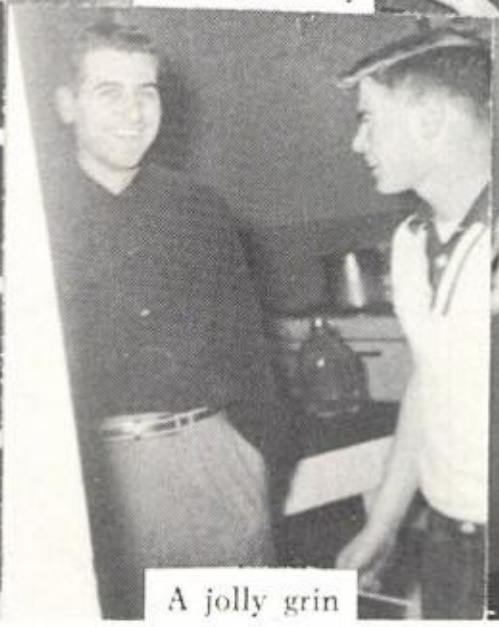


The Deans

A week end scene

Bro. Ramer with his birthday gift

Taking it easy



A jolly grin

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Table setters

At the Valentine social

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## THE FRESHMAN CLASS

— enjoyed its first year at Western

— is a group of twenty-one

— is proud of its sponsor, Clifford Lind

— had fun guessing who was who at the Halloween social

— is a group of twenty-five

— is sponsored by Twila Zimmerly

— had a freshman-sophomore social

— had a Halloween party

— went ice-skating one evening

— has fun with Lumbricus

— had a Valentine social

— had evening devotions in the woods.

— is a group of twenty

— went on a hay ride given by the seniors

— had a Halloween party - such a spooky house

— had a gay time ice skating

— gave a dinner for the Seniors on April 4, at China City

— enjoyed its Valentine social - even if the bus did break down

— had a birthday party in honor of its Vice President

— won the girls' basketball tournament

— is anticipating a fine Sophomore year

## THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

— sang at the Mennonite Home for the Aged

— enjoys its music ability

— went Christmas Caroling

— shines in sports

— has outward Christian character

— appreciates its sponsor

— is anticipating its junior year

## THE JUNIOR CLASS

— did a fine job printing the Breezes

— tried to run the Snack Shop more efficiently than the Seniors. Would it have been possible?

— is looking forward to filling the Seniors' place

— moans over U. S. History

— is under an experienced and efficient sponsor, Bernard Showalter

## THE SENIOR CLASS

When Western first saw our class in its "halls of learning," we were as bashful as any freshman class is. Although we were only "greenies," we still had all the vim, vigor and vitality needed to keep the twenty-three of us going.

Our Sophomore years found us with eighteen students acting out the role of the upper lower classmen. Our class was more active this year and had a number of swell times. Who will ever forget the aching backs that resulted from picking up walnuts? Our class also had the privilege of passing out tracts in Salem. One of the important events of the year was a surprise social for Mildred Eichelberger, our sponsor. We certainly appreciated Sister Mildred's help to our class during our Freshman and Sophomore years. This is the year our class showed our spirit by winning the track meet—by a large margin.

Many were the experiences of our Junior year. Most of our work at the latter part of the year was the preparation for the Junior-Senior Dinner. With the theme "Down Deep in the Sea," we really had to dig deep for some of our ideas. Those committee meetings were really times of hard work, but we were well rewarded for our efforts by the response of the Seniors. Our class was almost back to the number we began with by having twenty-three persons, including our sponsor, Paul Bender.

Now we are Seniors - those high and mighty students we were so scared of when we were Freshmen. We're supposed to act dignified even if we do forget sometimes. But who can act dignified if they're dripping wet, as some of our group were during our Sneak.

As we think back over this year, we find our activities too numerous to elaborate upon. Our "fake sneak" and then the real one were really enjoyed by everyone. Class meetings, snack shop sessions, parties, excursions to town, a trip for winning the Breezes - Annual Drive, and the social given to us by our sponsor and his wife are events that will long be remembered. There are many memories connected with the Junior-Senior Dinner, where we were the guests. Then those last days before graduation. With all the hurrying around, we still found time to enjoy ourselves. Bob and Emily proved to be very capable sponsors. We are certainly grateful for their contribution to our class.

As we, the Seniors of '57, go out in life, our desire is to do our best for the One who gave His all for us. Our memories of Western will stay with us a long time and will be an inspiration in our lives.